

FRISCO IS AGHAST AT REVELATION

Duffy, Public Idol Among Grafters

RUEF AND HALSEY IN, TOO

Latter Placed Under Arrest in Manila by Secret Service Men

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 21.—Theodore Halsey, indicted on a charge of bribing ten supervisors with \$5,000 each for a telephone franchise, was arrested in Manila late Wednesday by Secret Service Agent Trowbridge.

The authorities are notified Trowbridge is ready to bring Halsey back. The city stands aghast today at the revelations this morning in the indictments against Ruef and Halsey.

An added shock was felt when Duffy, president of the board of public works, was found among the accused grafters.

Duffy has been a public idol since he left the supervisors on account of his energy in bringing the city out of chaos.

Keep Informers in Line

The plan of Heney to hold the supervisors in office at first glance seems preposterous, but it appears now it is a scheme of the prosecutor to keep the informers in line until all the big fish are caught. When Heney is through with the boddies, a citizens' committee will oust them when Heney is cleaning other parts of the stables. Many favor declaring the United Railroads' franchise void.

It was learned that the disclosures made to the grand jury last night by the supervisors were considered convincing, in so far as they apply to Ruef and Schmitz. Acting under agreement, fifteen supervisors who had previously told their stories to Detective Burns went before the inquisitors and laid bare the entire scandal.

Huge Sums Are Paid

Following are the amounts paid by various interests for special privileges, according to the testimony given the grand jury yesterday:

Trolley franchise: To Schmitz, \$175,000; to Ruef, \$175,000; to Gallagher, \$150,000; to Coleman, \$10,000; to Boxton, \$10,000; to supervisors, each, \$4,000.

Home telephone franchise: To supervisors, each, \$6,000.

Gas company franchise: To supervisors, each, \$750.

Fight trust \$20,000; to supervisors, each, \$500.

The supervisors freely admitted they had received the money. Gallagher, acting mayor, is alleged to have been the disbursing agent for Ruef. As a result of these confessions the supervisors will retire from office and Schmitz will appoint a new board, with the approval of influential citizens. The fate of the mayor himself is in doubt. It is said by some he will be forced to resign before his trial on the graft charges.

Confesses Whole Story

This is the story Thomas J. Lonergan, one of the confessed boddies of the board of supervisors, told the grand jury:

"I met a man who I thought was a friend of mine at a skating rink recently and there accepted \$500 in bills from him for my vote in favor of the skating rink ordinance.

"Here Lonergan," he said, "is \$100, and dealing out the bills one at a time added, and here is \$200; here is \$300, here is \$400, and this makes \$500." I took the money and departed.

"Gallagher and Wilson heard of the transaction and came to me and told me that I was getting too careless and should be more careful. I

"MISSING WITNESS" IN THAW CASE COMES TODAY

U. S. LEGATION SECRETARY WHO SNEAKED TO MRS. HOLMAN'S ROOM, IN NEW YORK

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
NEW YORK, March 21.—Craig Wadsworth, second secretary of the American embassy, London, arrived today on the steamer Oceanic.

It is believed he is the "missing witness" upon whom Jerome has been counting.

The Thaw trial has been adjourned until tomorrow.

Affidavits of Insanity

NEW YORK, March 21.—Jerome this afternoon read affidavits of seven doctors agreeing Thaw is suffering from paranoia and probably will never recover, and that he should be locked up for life in the interest of public peace and safety.

Jerome in Frenzy

Jerome's thunderbolt descended upon Thaw yesterday before adjournment yesterday afternoon out of a clear sky. In an extraordinary burst of passion the district attorney tossed his case out of the window and committed himself definitely to the proposition that Thaw was crazy in 1903, was crazy when he killed White, and is crazy now.

"I know, and so does every man who has followed this case and who has watched this defendant, that Harry Thaw is insane at this moment, and that he is absolutely incapable of conferring with his lawyers. To execute him would be butchery. I have no right to try him for his life."

In these words the prosecutor tore away the veil. His voice was trembling with passion, his hand was waved aloft. So suddenly had the climax been reached the spectators were startled as were the spectators when the three shots rang out which ended the life of Stanford White.

Harry Thaw Stunned

Thaw appeared stunned for an instant, recovered and half rose to his feet, settled back and studied the face of the district attorney as if to convince himself that Jerome was in earnest, and then smiled derisively.

A babel of voices broke upon the court room—Jerome, Delmas, Gleason endeavoring to get the ear of the court, Justice Fitzgerald striving to calm the agitated advocates. In all parts of the room excited men were on their feet, despite the loud cries of the attendants for order.

Jerome Accuses Delmas

Surely, no more dramatic picture has ever been presented in a court of justice. There followed scenes, for an accurate understanding of which the notes of the official stenographer—the only calm man in the room—must be consulted. For the instant the case of the defendant went to pieces. Jerome's strident voice rang out charging that counsel for Thaw had deliberately suppressed the evidence of the prisoner's present sanity, and ominously threatening to drag them to the bar of the appellate division. The voice of Delmas uttering protests joined the din. Gleason, pale and trembling with anger, thrust himself into the dispute with denials of the prosecutor's charges. Justice Fitzgerald waved them all back, and once more brief order was restored.

Order, however, of sinister potentiality for the prisoner at the bar, for it was thereupon that the blow was struck.

Insane, Says Expert

In an unfortunate moment Dr. Allen McLane Hamilton had been called to the stand as a witness for the defense. It was his testimony that precipitated the crisis. It was Gleason who hurried it forward. Sawing the air he demanded the right to question the expert as to Jerome's charges of unprofessional conduct. He was furious and would not be stayed. O'Reilly besought him to be silent. Delmas, McPike and Hartridge, within the rail were too far off to lend assistance, and Peabody was busy with the defendant.

Amid an intense silence, Gleason faced the witness. His sole thought was of refuting Jerome, but, oh, the cost of it.

"Do you believe, sir, that at this moment the defendant is incapable of advising with his counsel?"

The whole court room knew what the answer would be. It had been noised abroad ever since the announcement that Dr. Hamilton's connection with the defense had been severed—he had announced publicly his belief that Thaw was incurably insane. For a full hour Delmas had been fighting to keep from the record what Gleason, impetuously sweeping the chief counsel for the defense aside had now rendered inevitable. Promptly came the answer:

"I do."

GOVERNOR ASKED TO DISPROVE IT

Unless Crawford Can Show Land Titles Clear They Will be Revoked

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 21.—Commissioner Ballinger of the general land office, has given Governor Crawford of South Dakota, sixty days in which to disprove the charges recently made public by Representative Mann of Illinois, that Crawford's land claims were procured through fraud.

If a satisfactory answer is not given the governor's patents will be cancelled.

LA CROSSE GETS SMALL BENEFIT

In only one manner will La Crosse share in the benefits to be derived from the construction of the new shops of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway company at Tomah, Wis., and this through private enterprise. The Tomah Realty company, which will construct a new and large double store to take care of the increased business expected when one hundred families moved into the town, has asked La Crosse contractors to enter bids.

Schick & Roth drew the plans for the building and have sent requests to local contractors to enter bids on the construction of the store. The cost is estimated at \$20,000. The store will be a model in every respect. The contract probably will be awarded next week.

LADIES BAZAAR OPENED

Today was opening day at the advertising bazaar, at the Masonic temple, and a truer name could not have been found to express what the ladies have accomplished for as an advertisement to the business houses represented it is certain a success. Over all the walls are signs, banners and pictures arranged in the most artistic manner, while the beams under the ceiling are literally covered with advertising matter.

All the goods are arranged in departments, which are as follows: Delicatessen, candy, fancy work, rugs and furniture, grocery, Easter novelties, department store, toilet articles and a tea room, where tea, coffee and light refreshments are served all day.

The ladies, under whose direction the bazaar has been brought to such a success, are to be congratulated, not only for raising a goodly sum for their church society, but for being instrumental in giving business men one of the best advertising mediums there is.

The interest taken by the different firms, both local and foreign, in the bazaar is shown by their carefully arranged exhibits, some of which are beautiful and all of which are of more than passing notice.

Tomorrow will be the big day, and an enormous crowd is expected. Nothing sold will be removed from its place until the bazaar is over, so those who come tomorrow will see it in the height of its splendor.

The much-talked-of supper will take place tonight, from 5:30 to 8 o'clock.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK MARKET

(Quoted by Wis. Grain & Stock Co.)
Hogs—Receipts, 27,000; left over, 4,263; market shade lower. Light, \$6.45 to \$6.62; mixed, \$6.40 to \$6.62; heavy, \$6.25 to \$6.60; rough, \$6.25 to \$6.40.

Cattle—Receipts, 7,000; slow and weak.

Sheep—Receipts, 12,000; steady.

Minneapolis Cash Grain

Wheat—No. 1 hard, 80½¢ to 80¾¢; No. 1 northern, 79½¢ to 79¾¢; No. 2 northern, 77½¢ to 77¾¢; No. 3 northern, 74¢ to 75¢.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 39¾¢; No. 3, 38¾¢.

Oats—No. 3 white, 40½¢; No. 3, 38½¢ to 39½¢.

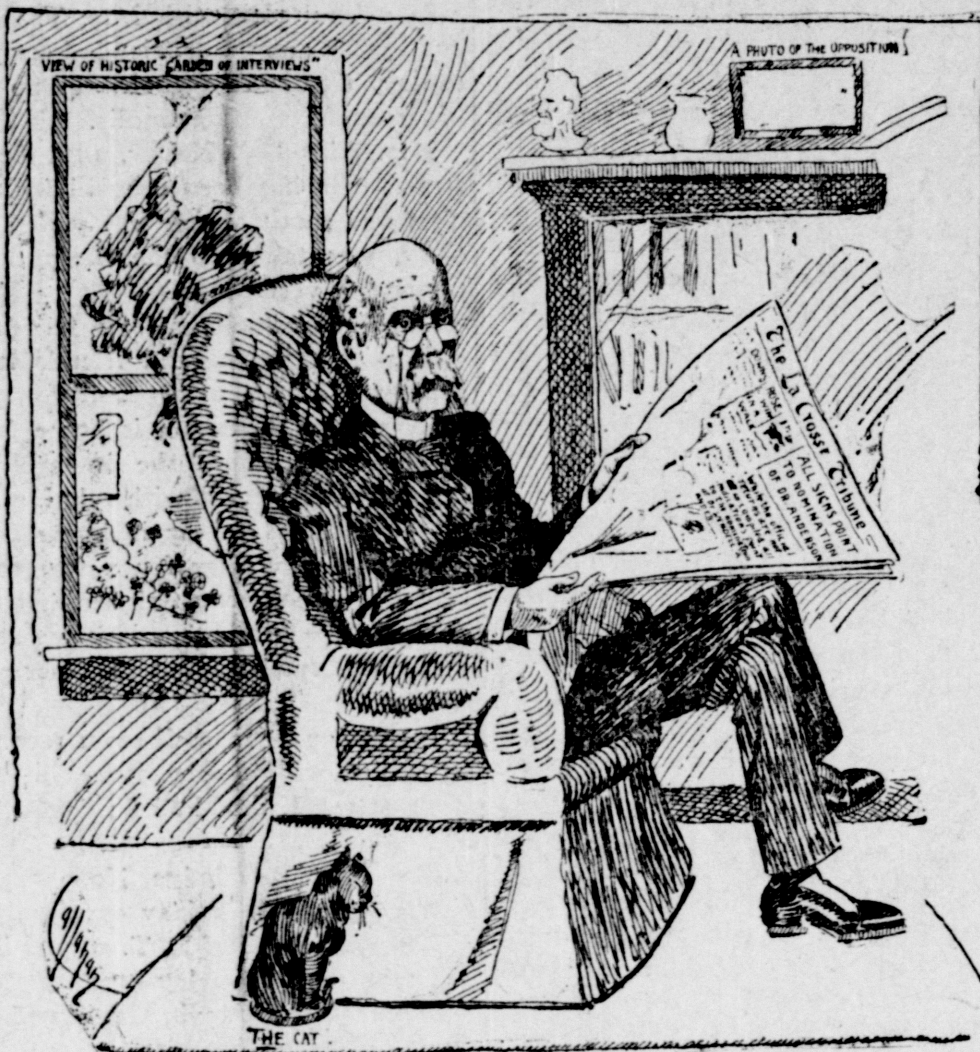
Barley—61¾¢.

Rye—55¢ to 65¢.

ELKS LUNCHEON TONIGHT

Following the annual election and degree work this evening luncheon free to members of the order will be served at Elks club. A large attendance is expected.

GREAT POLITICAL SURPRISE--DR. ANDERSON NOMINATED



BEAN AHEAD OF THE SPRINGTIME

Postoffice Janitor Busy With Lawn Mower Before Lawn Comes Up

Sylvanus Bean, an employee at the La Crosse postoffice, having charge of the care of the yard, established a precedent for spring yesterday and today by cutting the grass in the Federal building yard. Weather Observer Thompson was furnished with a sensation, while weather prognosticators were set agog by the unusual performance of Bean.

The wearing of a straw hat usually announces the entrance of summer, and the ground hog the death of winter, but Bean established a new weather signal by cutting the grass on March 20.

Last fall the grass was allowed to grow to six inches or more to improve the growth this season. Yesterday Bean decided to cut. With the frost still in the ground and ice barring his progress in the shady spots, Bean secured the federal lawn mower and started at work. Jibes from post-office employees, firemen, employees of the Hotel Stoddard and passersby did not stop him in his work. Today he continued.

"Bean would try to cut grass with snow on the ground, if he thought a blade or two might be protruding through the snow," said one of the employees in the building today.

METROPOLITAN GARAGE CERTAIN

Gratifying success has been met with by the committee appointed to formulate plans for the organization of a boat club here and the financing of a boat garage. Twenty men have pledged themselves to put up \$150 each which disposes of the financing of the garage. A club of from 100 to 200 members will be organized among people interested in river recreation and sports whether they own launches or not. It is the plan to charge an initiation fee of about \$10 and yearly dues of \$5 for members who don't own launches, but who will enjoy the privileges and conveniences of the club and equipment. It is estimated a large and enthusiastic club can be organized on this plan.

Though nothing definite will be announced until after a meeting of the committee Saturday night, as to prices to be charged launch owners for stalls, a member of the committee said today that a rough estimate of this charge is as follows:

16 feet or less boats.....\$20 per year
17 to 20 foot boats..... 30 per year
21 to 30 foot boats..... 40 per year
31 to 40 foot boats..... 50 per year
41 to 50 foot boats..... 60 per year

Initiation fees, club dues and rental accumulations would go toward paying the original indebtedness and it is estimated the garage could be paid for and turned over to the club within three seasons.

Miss Delia French Mauresse of La Crescent, Minn., who has been ill for some time has recovered.

WARDEN OVERSEES VAST FISH HAUL

Most of the Fish Get Off However; Trout Fry Coming Here

Misfortune cost Black river fishermen the largest capture of fish of the winter yesterday in a haul under the ice in Black river, a short distance above Onalaska. A total of about 1,000 pounds was captured, and an untold number escaped through holes in the nets caused by sunken logs and trees, which became entangled in the net.

Under the supervision of Deputy Game Warden George L. Kingsley, a cast was made yesterday for carp, buffalo, suckers, dog fish and other lower grades of the finny tribe. Game fish are returned to the water, the state game laws compelling this act.

When the net was hauled in, a tree, about twenty feet long was brought to the surface, and a sunken log, two feet in diameter, also rewarded the efforts of the fishermen. Snags and small branches of trees tore holes in the net and the major portion of the catch escaped.

When the fish were weighed, 400 pounds of buffalo were found and about 300 pounds of dog fish. The entire catch was sold to fish buyers.

On a haul on Lake Pepin a short time ago 33,000 pounds of fish was netted, which sold for \$1,807. Earlier in the winter a haul was made and 28,000 pounds captured. These two hauls furnish the records for the season, but fishermen say the Black river drag yesterday would have eclipsed the record, but the logs and snags spoiled it.

20,000 Trout Fry

Twenty thousand trout fry were received from the state fish hatchery Tuesday and planted in Gill's coulee creek by Edward Wheeler. A party of North side sportsmen made the application for the fry and the request was granted.

Wheeler, an enthusiastic nimrod, met the train and received the shipment in four cans. They were taken to Gill's coulee and planted. The fry were small, all under the fingerling size. In one or two years they will be suitable for eating and fishermen plan an active fishing season then.

Other shipments of fry are expected, and with the aid of the federal government fishing probably will be improved. The planting of fry in previous years has established good fishing. These fry were caught last season and will be in the spring.

MRS. BERTHA WINGER DEAD

Mrs. Bertha Winger, of Blair, Wis., died this morning at the La Crosse hospital of tuberculosis. She was a widow and is survived by two children.

The remains will be shipped to Blair for burial.

WEATHER FORECAST

• Showers tonight and Friday; • warmer tonight. • Coolest, 48; warmest, 58; wind, • 4 miles.

FEW MARRIAGES; BETTER MATCHES

This is the Theory of a New Marriage Bill Up at Madison Today

(Special Tribune Dispatch.)
MADISON, Wis., March 21.—A new marriage bill, introduced by the assembly committee on public health, provides licenses be issued by county judges instead of county clerks, and requires a medical examination as to whether the applicants are afflicted by insanity, idiocy or epilepsy.

The new deer bill was advanced. It limits the number of deer a hunter may kill to one and makes the open season from Nov. 10 to Nov. 20, five days shorter than at present.

Berner's resolution memorializing congress to establish an international peace conference, was adopted by the assembly.

ANDERSON'S VOTE DOUBLE BUNGE'S

Official returns of the primary election Tuesday were announced late yesterday afternoon by the official canvassing board, consisting of City Clerk J. M. Sieger, and acting chairmen of the democratic and republican city committees, Attorney John F. Doherty and C. H. Rawlinson. Slight changes are in the vote of several of the candidates.

Probably the greatest change is made in the treasurer's nomination. The vote of Alderman Joseph C. Houska is cut from 818 to 785, while the number of ballots for George W. Young was increased three. Alderman Robert Schulze also gained three votes.

The returns as a whole show that the democratic vote was heavier than that of the republican. The strife among the democrats for the office plums, in the nomination for treasurer, tax commissioner and comptroller probably caused the heavy vote. The democratic vote was from 500 to over 1,000 heavier than the republican.

Following is the official count:

Official Count	
Mayor—	
Wendell A. Anderson.....	1,938
George W. Bunge.....	896
City Clerk—	
Ernest Hodous.....	683
Joseph M. Sieger.....	1,402
Frank W. Collier.....	641
John M. Vrchota.....	220
Treasurer—	
Joseph C. Houska.....	785
Robert Schulze.....	552
George W. Young.....	858
Andrew Thompson.....	816
Comptroller—	
W. J. Fries.....	1,344
Edward Scheufler.....	736
Edward Larson.....	807
Tax Commissioner—	
Joseph J. Frisch.....	1,207
Edward L. Sheridan.....	512
A. D. Strauss.....	363
Leonard Kleber.....	787
Police Justice—	
Clinton W. Hunt.....	1,650
Lemuel W. Gosnell.....	794
Commissioner Board Public Works	
George Falk.....	1,207
Fred Schnell.....	905
Samuel Guertin.....	803

CHILD DIES OF PNEUMONIA

Florence Caroline Weeks, 19-month-old child of Mr. and Mrs. T. Weeks, 125 Mill street, died last night at 6 o'clock after three days' illness of pneumonia.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence. Rev. Thuroff will officiate and Mrs. Theodore Manstedt in charge. Interment will be made at Oak Grove cemetery.

SENATORIAL VOTE ON APRIL TENTH

(Special Tribune Dispatch.)
• MADISON, Wis., March 21.— • The legislature today agreed to • adjourn March 28 for the spring • election and Easter vacation and • delay the election of a senator. • April 10 was practically settled • as the date to vote for senator.

ATTACKED ON ROAD BY A MAD BULL

Crazed Beast Tries to Gore Boy

STAGGERS FROM ROADWAY

And Neck is Broken in its Tumble, Saving Geo. Kinney

Attacked by a bull stricken mad in the roadway, his life and the lives of his boys saved by a misstep of the beast, was the experience of George Kinney, a Pine Creek farmer, while driving cattle from his farm to La Crescent where he disposed of them to Mr. Brown.

The crazed beast attacked Kinney and his sons and for a time it looked as though one or more of them would be gored. The bull charged them several times and created a panic among the other cattle.

Charging back and forth across the road the brute lost its balance on the high grade, and tumbled down the embankment. Its neck was broken by the fall.

Mr. Kinney and his sons proceeded with the remainder of the herd, none of them injured, and leaving the unfortunate animal in the ditch.

It is thought possible the madness of the creature was rabies, and that it may have been bitten by a mad dog, though no mad dogs had been heard of in the vicinity of the Kinney farm.

\$1,000,000 BLAZE

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 21.—A million dollars worth of property of the American Refining works, at Point Breeze, was destroyed by fire this morning, explosions following each other in rapid succession during the conflagration, throwing the burning oil over the firemen and employees and injuring a number. Many are in a critical condition at the hospitals.

BOSSHARD FOR CITY CHAIRMAN

It is authoritatively announced this afternoon that District Attorney Otto Boshard will be lected chairman of the republican city committee at the meeting this evening to have charge of the spring campaign. Rawlinson, also was a candidate for the office.

John F. Doherty will probably be elected chairman of the democratic city committee at their meeting this evening.

PRESIDENT WOULDN'T SAY HARRIMAN DESERVED JAIL OR THAT HE DIDN'T

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 21.—Cullom and the president were in conversation this morning and Cullom said Harriman should be in the penitentiary for his connection with the Alton dal. The senator said the president made no comment.

"HOTTERN COTTON"

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 21.—This is the hottest March day ever recorded here. Ninety degrees is the official

Eat More

of the most nutritious of flour foods—Uneeda Biscuit—the only perfect soda cracker. Then you will be able to

Earn More

because a well-nourished body has greater productive capacity. Thus you will also be able to

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Ezra Kendall in "Swell, Elegant Jones," at the La Crosse Theater Saturday, March 24.

NORTH SIDE

GARRET GETS A MEDAL FOR SPRINT

George A. Garrett, 832 Caledonia street, a graduate of the La Crosse high school, has won a medal in the indoor track meet of the American Athletic association which took place at Tattersall's March 14.

The Daily Maroon of Chicago says: "At the start of the relay, a duel between Chicago and Central, it was evident that this event, counting five would decide the meet, as with pole-vault points undecided, the score stood 25 to 23 in favor of Central.

"Lingle ran a game race in the first quarter, but finished five feet behind Garrett, however, turned the tables and gave Quigley three years lead over Hamilton. The Central sprinter drew a round of applause by passing "Quig," but delinquished his lead in the final lap when the Maroon made a stellar sprint that started Merriam fifteen yards ahead. With the event won, Merriam took it easy and finished a score of yards ahead."

When Garrett was started off his opponent was eight yards ahead of him. He soon caught up in the second, however, and in the third and final round he passed him and came in five yards ahead.

The applause was terrific. Garrett is still a freshman at the University of Chicago and the team there feels proud of him in turning the tables at such a critical point and winning the honors for their team.

SACRED CONCERT

DRAWS CROWD

A large audience enjoyed the sacred concert given last evening in the Charles Street Lutheran church.

The program was as follows:
Piano, "Samson and Lilliah," Saine Saems—Miss Doten.
"Savior Who Died for Me" (hymn anthem), Berwald—North side choir.
"Min Gud Dei Vil Jeg Ophoie"—South side choir.
"The Flowers He Loves" and "Abide with Me"—Boys' chorus.
"Hail the Risen Lord" (Passion music), Gaul—North side choir.
Vocal, "There Is a Green Hill Far Away"—Gounod—Mr. Smeby. He was heartily applauded.
"Behold the Lamb of God," Weber—South side choir.
"Den Store Hvilde Flok," Greig; "Glorious Things Are Spoken" (Stabat Mater), Rossini—Girls' chorus.
"Psalm XXIII," Schubert—North side choir.
"Praeludium," McDougall; "Dream of Love," Liszt—Miss Doten.

The selections were most entertaining and well rendered.

"Dig Vil Jeg, Kjoere Fader," Mendelssohn—North side choir.
"Pilgrims' Chorus," Wagner—Chorus.

Miss Hanson and Miss Fjelstad, directors; Mrs. J. Anderson, accompanist.

THIRD TRIAL FOR CRIME HE CONFESSED IN HIS SLEEP

SIBLEY, Ia., March 21.—For the third time, Charles Rocker has been placed on trial at Sibley, for the murder of August Schroeder, a murder that the state claims he confessed in his sleep.

Rocker was working at the August Schroeder farm in Lyons county. One night he and Schroeder came home together. The state claims he leaped upon the unsuspecting farmer, choked him to death, hanged the body in the barn to give the appearance of suicide, then went into the house.

Mrs. Schroeder grew alarmed because her husband did not appear. She went to the barn and found the corpse hanging to a rafter. Later Rocker married the widow. One night she was awakened by a blow across the throat. She awakened in terror and heard the man at her side say in hoarse tones, "August, I've got you."

The next morning the terrified wife asked Rocker what he meant. To her surprise, Rocker pulled a revolver on her, and forced her to tell what he had said on penalty of death.

A year later, the woman did tell: Rocker was indicted and twice he has been convicted. The first time he was sentenced to death, but the supreme court gave him a new trial because of misconduct of the county attorney, Simon Fisher, who had been employed by Rocker in a civil case previous to the indictment. The second trial he was sent up for life, but Judge Hutchinson granted a new trial because he decided the admission of evidence showing that Rocker once had killed a baby was wrong.

MEANEST OF MEN, A DOG PRISONER, AT WORK ON THE NORTH SIDE

The valuable hound belonging to Harry Evjen, the Caledonia street barber, is dead. Harry and a few of his friends performed an operation and held a post mortem examination this morning and found several grains of arsenic in the dog's stomach. The dog had been ill for the last few days and Mr. Evjen killed him today.

Two of John Brakke's dogs have been poisoned in the same way. The miscreant remains unapprehended.

ENTERTAINS FRIENDS

Mrs. H. J. Roth entertained a number of friends yesterday afternoon at

Times Change.

The Woman—Before we were married you used to call me your little kitten; now you call me a cat.

The Beast—Well, kitten, become cats, don't they?—Ally Sloper.

NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

Millinery opening at Mrs. Taylor, Thursday and Friday.

All members of the U. O. F. are requested to be present at an initiation of a class of thirty members at their next meeting, Friday, March 22, in the Rose street Woodmen hall. Bring your friends, good music will be furnished, dancing and a good time for all.

N S B

Mr. and Mrs. Byrne stopped off for a few days' visit with Mrs. T. Allen and family and other friends here yesterday, enroute to their home at Mauston from Minneapolis.

Mrs. Alfred R. Nesler, 1534 Berlin street, who has been very ill with an ulcerated tooth, which was pulled too early, was taken to the hospital for treatment yesterday.

Dan Moore is down for a few days' visit with relatives and friends from Minneapolis.

Miss Edna Borreson is home from La Crosse where she is teaching, for a few days' visit with relatives.

Miss Anna Kinnear is home from Lawrence university for a few days' visit at her home on Caledonia street.

Miss Belle Wartinbee is home from Winona normal to visit with her parents.

The Independent ball team recently organized will give a dance in the Rose street Union hall Friday evening.

The Hamilton lodge No. 57 will give a stag party Friday evening.

The popular B. of R. T. annual ball will take place Monday evening.

Thomas Keaveny has returned to the St. Francis hospital where he will submit to another delicate operation.

Nic Summers has returned from an extended trip in Minnesota to his home at 424 Caledonia street.

H. V. Schneider and family have moved from 506 Mill street to 1024 Avon street.

Mrs. Charles Bristow returned this morning from an extended visit in Milwaukee.

Paul Hammel has moved from 611 Wal street to 521 Avon street.

North side boat owners are beginning the spring overhauling and it is likely there will be several new power boats owned on the North side this summer.

MORRIS BOOKED TO RUN FOR ESCH'S SEAT

THAT MAY BE PLAN IF LATTER GOES TO SENATE

(Special Tribune Dispatch.)

MADISON, Wis., March 21.—The senatorial situation remains unchanged. The contest has lost much of its enthusiasm and even Judge Reid of La Crosse, after looking over the situation, admits the time is right for voting. Congressman Esch believes the outlook is bright and his supporters here declare they will stick by their congressman until the last vote is counted.

There is a movement among the simon-pure La Follette supporters to hold a conference, the intent being to puegde that any candidate who receives stalwart support cannot receive their support. This is believed to be a thrust aimed at Governor Davidson, as several stalwarts have already signified their intention of giving him support.

The contest has begun to shape up for settlement at this time and it is probable that a vote on the contest will be secured next week before the legislature adjourns for a ten days' Easter vacation. Although the matter was discussed by the judiciary committee which as such a resolution before them at this time so far no report on the subject has been made.

Should Esch be elected it is believed here Senator Thomas Morris will be the candidate for congress. Credence is given to the story by reason of the fact that Ekern will not promise support to Esch, nor has he so far did any work. It is believed that unless all the republicans of La Crosse promise to support Esch he will be against him. This very question has caused considerable comment about the capitol and it is said Ekern will favor the La Follette caucus idea of barring any man who receives stalwart support.

Under a suspension of the rules a bill passed the senate Wednesday night and went to the assembly for increasing the tenure of the county superintendent to four years. This will affect La Crosse county school management and in all sections of the state will assist in taking the position out of politics.

REPUBLICANS DISREGARD WILL OF THE PEOPLE

scenes of riotous disorder, such as were never before witnessed in a republican convention in Peoria, the republicans disregarded the will of the people as expressed at the city primary election and nominated M. B. H. Onken for mayor over E. N. Woodruff, who received the highest popular vote at the primaries last week.

The nomination of Onken was accomplished with the utmost confusion and wild scenes followed the announcement of the vote, which was characterized as a deliberate steal on the part of the opposition.

Onken, as chairman of the city central committee, is admitted to have had the selection of the majority of the delegates, and as soon as he saw that he was defeated at the primaries he made the boast that he controlled the delegates and would get the nomination in the convention. Warren Sutliff and George Simmons also ran for mayor at the primaries but polled a small vote.

There is strong talk that Dan R. Sheen, formerly a member of the state legislature and a prohibitionist, who is running on an independent ticket, may be elected mayor as a result of the big split in the party, for the democrats are divided.

Onken was formerly a supervisor. He is also a laundryman, and at the recent session of the grand jury came near a severe censure for doing laundry work for the county and voting for his own bills, which were said to have been too large.

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NEWS PLEASES THE MAYOR

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 21.—Mayor Charles F. Kirschler of Allegheny was immensely elated when the news came from Washington to the effect that the United States supreme court had granted the supersedeas, which was applied for by the anti-annexationists, and which holds up the annexation of Allegheny to Pittsburg for at least a year. He got busy, and at 3 o'clock every fire bell in the city boomed out the number "23."

Everybody thought there was a big fire in the vicinity of box 23 until a diagram to the joke was furnished by the friends of the mayor. It was just his way of expressing that it was "skidoo" to consolidation, for a time, at least.

The plow must be soiled before the soil can be plowed.

DEATH DUE TO PATENT DOPE

KENOSHA, Wis., March 21.—Patent medicine is believed to have caused the death of Garney Klausius, a wealthy farmer living near Kimberly. Klausius had not been feeling well and took several doses of a patent nostrum which had been recommended by a neighbor. He was soon afterward seized with excruciating pains in the stomach and his condition soon became so alarming that physicians were summoned from this city and Appleton. They arrived, however, too late to save the farmer's life. An examination is being made of the patent medicine to determine whether or not it contained poison.

BARBER JAILED FOR MAKING OVERCHARGE

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., March 21.—Peter Mills, a negro barber here, was sentenced to a year's imprisonment for presenting a check for \$4 to a country lad who had figured only on a 25 cent haircut.

Grover Hickey, aged 17 years, came to Knoxville, Tenn., per Coal Creek. It was his first visit to a city and Mills' barber shop attracted him. All he wanted was a haircut, and he got Peter's word in advance that 25 cents would cover the bill. Hickey's hair was a brilliant red, and when it had been cut the barber suggested a single would improve it. Hickey was willing, believing the quarter would cover it. Then came shampoo and tonic suggestions, and Hickey took everything offered.

Then the barber suggested that red hair didn't become Hickey and he might just as well have it dyed a subdued color. Hickey thought the idea fine, and he took the dye. Before he got out of the chair the barber had given him everything in the shop.

This was all right until Mills charged him \$4 for his work and compelled him to pay it. Hickey went before a magistrate and complained and Mills was arrested for robbery. The grand jury reported a true bill and the case was tried. Hickey was without witnesses, but his hair was the best evidence. The dye was coming off and the hair was all shades from pea green to vermilion and black.

The court thought a year in the workhouse was coming to Mills and so ruled.

INDICTED FOR CONSPIRACY

BALTIMORE, Md., March 21.—Olin Bryan, former president, and Walter A. Mason, former treasurer and a member of the board of directors of the United Surety company, were indicted on the charge of conspiring to defraud the Munich Fire company out of \$49,950. Mr. Bryan was formerly a state senator and was also at one time Baltimore city editor also at one time Baltimore city solicitor, while Mr. Mason was recently forced out of his position as president of the Farmers' and Commercial bank. Bail was fixed at \$3,000 each.

The Baltimore Clearing House association recently protested against the reappointment of Mason as a national bank examiner and President Roosevelt has turned the case over to Attorney General Bonaparte for investigation.

John Gerbovitz, a Kenosha man charged with attempting to murder his wife, has been adjudged insane. Gerbovitz is a man of wide education, speaking six languages.

I. C. McNeill, who recently resigned the presidency of the state normal school at Superior, has been appointed superintendent of schools at Memphis, Tenn. The salary is \$3,600.

CHILDREN'S FROCKS

In the spring showing of suits for girls are small black and white shepherd checks. The plaited skirt is again to the fore in tailored suits, and the coats differ from those of last year only in minor details. They fit closer both in the back and at the sides, with straight fronts closing single breasted. Last year the bias strapping concealing the seams was barely half an inch wide. This season some measure as much as one and a half inches wide, so wide that they resemble box plaits. The sleeves, in conventional coat style, end in silk cuffs, and the neck finish is a man's turnover collar faced with the black silk. The buttons are mostly of the material inclosed in black rims.

White frocks and suits hemmed with a color are again to be worn, headed

Full Blooded.

"Is he a full blooded dog?"
"Oh, yes, my lady. He's a bloodhound."—Harper's Weekly.

One of the Doctors—Gentlemen, since we cannot agree upon a diagnosis and as it is getting somewhat late I propose we draw lots.—Woman's Home Companion.

FRISCO

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became frightened and went to Ruef, who said that he would see the man. Later I heard from him over the telephone. He said he had seen the man and that it was all right, but to be more careful in the future.

"I said to Ruef, 'if you had treated us right this never would have happened.' I referred to Ruef's taking the lion's share of every bribe.

"Last Sunday afternoon, in response to a message from the same man, I went to his home, and he there made me the same payment that he had in the rink. He counted out the bills in the same manner as before and said that the money was for my vote on a proposed ordinance extending the limits in which oil could be burned. I became suspicious and jumped for the folding doors at the end of the room, exclaiming, 'Who is behind these doors?'

Trapped by Detectives

"The doors flew open and in walked Detective Burns with two detectives, Reeves and Scales. 'We have you Louerman,' said Burns. 'We can send you across for this.'

"I yelled, 'Arrest that man. He is trying to bribe a supervisor.'

"'You did not say that when you accepted the money from him at the skating rink,' responded Burns.

"Then Burns read the stenographic report of what had taken place at the rink. I tried to get away and had a struggle with Burns, who placed me under arrest and sent for Heney and Langdon. The three sweated me for five hours and I finally told them all that I knew. My confession was sworn to before Miss Conlon, a notary public, or a woman who is supposed to be one. She is, I think, the stenographer for the grand jury.

"I told them that I had gotten \$500 from the fight trust. In all of these transactions I got the money from Gallagher.

"I got \$5,000 from the Home Telephone company, and accepted \$3,000 from the Pacific States Telephone company, thus 'double crossing' the latter concern.

Paid for Gas Vote

"For my vote when the board of supervisors fixed the gas rate at 85 cents I received \$750 from the San Francisco Gas and Electric company.

"For my vote in the overhead trolley privileges given the United Railroads I got \$2,000 at one time and \$2,000 at another. In all of these transactions Gallagher acted as the agent."

THE WOMAN

The Woman—Before we were married you used to call me your little kitten; now you call me a cat.

The Beast—Well, kitten, become cats, don't they?—Ally Sloper.

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Monday was the seventieth anniversary of the birth of ex-President Cleveland and a bronze tablet was unveiled in the room of the parsonage of the old Presbyterian church at Caldwell, N. Y., where Mr. Cleveland was born.

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FRIDAY, THE 13TH
TO APPEAR IN
TRIBUNELAWSON'S FAMOUS STORY
OF FINANCE AS SERIAL

The Tribune has secured the exclusive right of publication of Thomas W. Lawson's famous story of Frenzied Finance "Friday, the 13th," from the Kellogg Newspaper company, which has exclusive rights of publication.

Next to the "Story of Amalgamated" this story, "Friday, the 13th," has attracted country-wide attention. It deals with the manipulation of the market and the "System's" effort to crush a young broker. It tells of the intrigues of the money kings and of the victory of the young hero over them. Interwoven is a romance of rare style.

Publication of this great story will start in The Tribune early in April.

"400" WERE HIT
IN MARKET SLUMP

NEW YORK, March 21.—That members of the "400" were caught heavily in the recent slump in stock values was stated in the Wall street district on good authority. The aggregate losses of one group of young society men and women have been conservatively placed at \$20,000,000.

The head of a family whose ancestor was founder of one of the greatest railroad systems in the country is said to have been 100,000 shares' long on Union Pacific. His loss in this stock alone is over \$3,000,000. A woman member of the Vanderbilt family also is said to be a heavy loser. A close friend of the young railroad man, also a society leader, is said to have been almost "broke" in last Thursday's crash. He has since sold his seventy mile an hour automobile to get ready cash, and is reported to have put his Tuxedo villa on the market.

The rush into the market of Thomas F. Ryan is said to have been principally to save from absolute ruin the first named society speculator. That he was successful is said to have been due only to rapid manipulation of large blocks of Interborough and Consolidated Gas.

That society was hit hard by the crash did not become known until its members began to negotiate their old line securities. Women, reported to have been drawn into speculation through their male relatives, are said to have been the tools of big financiers.

Stories of the heavy losses reached the street from the clubs mostly frequented by young men of wealth and old family connections. Many more of such men, it appears, have been sorely hit in the market than had previously been told, for the stories of losses are notoriously modest in showing themselves. Many men in Wall street assert it is easy to trace the source of the information secured by these losers on Union and Southern Pacific close to Mr. Harriman, and, according to the story of one young man, he proclaimed Mr. Harriman a prince of good fellows last fall. At that time the young man's account showed a profit of \$1,000,000, but subsequently the profit vanished, and a million in cash went with it.

According to another story put out by one of the news agencies the losses of three possessors of large inherited wealth alone aggregated \$20,000,000. However excessive the estimate seems, it appears to be widely believed the losses of one man, often referred to, exceeded \$6,000,000.

In an address at Charleston, S. C., Col. George B. M. Harvey, at the head of the Harper publications, made a fierce attack on President Roosevelt, denouncing the president as a demagogue and as having trampled upon the constitution.



He—if you refuse me, my heart will be broken.
She—Well, I hope you'll find it all it's worth up to be.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

A program of unusual excellence has been arranged by Prof. Dana for the Third Regiment band concert which includes vocal numbers by Miss Barbara Russell.

Even the success of his new play, "Swell Eelegant Jones," has not caused Ezra Kendall to entirely forego that feature of entertainment in which he became so popular—monologue. As a curtain speech at the end of the second act, Mr. Kendall interpolates some of his monologues and they have remained as big hits as ever. Mr. Kendall, under the management of Harry Askin & Co., will be seen in this city Saturday of this week for two performances before going to his engagements in the eastern cities.

"The Village Parson," a domestic drama in four acts will be given at the La Crosse theater Sunday afternoon and evening, March 24. The play has been constructed in a most thorough manner, the plot being strong and exceptionally well conceived. The characters are in the most of an exacting kind, and calls for clever dramatic work from the members of the company. The piece is a fitting companion to that beautiful drama, "Human Hearts," both being under the same ownership. In "The Village Parson" the most natural scenes and situations take place and the story is so good and pure that it leaves a lasting and favorable remembrance. Completely staged with scenery, absolutely unique in its arrangement, a thoroughly enjoyable performance may be looked forward to.

TO STUDY ENGLISH
SOCIAL CONDITIONS

BERLIN, March 21.—The Berliner Zeitung, having sent a special correspondent to England to study the manners and morals of the upper ranks of society there, prints the investigator's view of the position held by English women. He says:

"Seriously, it is appalling. Anybody who observes English society superficially sees sweet, dainty women in gorgeous frocks and then notices how chivalrously the men treat them erroneously may conclude this display is genuine. Nevertheless this outward chivalry is nothing but a sham. An Englishman refuses on principle to take a woman seriously. For him she is nothing more than a beautiful doll to amuse the male part of humanity during its hours not occupied by business. These beautiful, brainless dolls take up all sorts of eccentric extravaganzas, whereupon their husbands grow tired of them and entirely neglect them.

"There is no real community of interest between English husbands and their wives. The wife frequently is ignorant of what profession her husband follows. She has become in character just what Burne-Jones represents her to be in his picture—lifeless, soulless, brainless. The Englishman himself is to blame for this. He has made the English woman what she is. She is not treated as a human being, but as a thing for man's possession.

"It is said, but truth compels me to record the fact that woman occupies a degraded position in England."

TRUST IN SPOUSE
CAUSE OF LOSS

MUSCATINE, Ia., March 21.—After Mrs. John Whitmore of this city, who feared to trust banks and bankers, had carried \$3,000 in banknotes in a leather pouch attached to a string about her neck for several years, she loaned the money to her husband, who lost it in a business venture.

This fact was brought out in bankruptcy proceedings in which the woman's husband is the principal figure. Among the debts scheduled by the bankrupt was a claim of \$3,000, due to his wife for borrowed money. The other creditors questioned the validity of the claim, and Commissioner Antrobus found it necessary to take the woman's testimony.

Mrs. Whitmore testified that she had worked since she was sixteen years of age; had been frugal and had saved her money and also had received substantial gifts from relatives, all of which went into the leather pouch.

There will be a galaxy of distinguished men at the public dinner, which, on April 17, will close the national peace congress at New York. Among them are President Roosevelt, Earl Grey, governor general of Canada; Baron D'Estournelles de Constant of France, William T. Stead of London and Sir Robert Cranston, lord provost of Glasgow. President Diaz of Mexico sent a letter regretting his inability to be present.

DAKOTA LADIES'
SOCIAL SUPPERBishop Edsall Will Visit the
Neighboring Village in
May; Other Notes

(Tribune Special Service.)

DAKOTA, Minn., March 21.—A supper and social was held last Saturday night in the hall, organized and carried through by several Dakota ladies. Mr. Revetts of Dresbach sang acceptably "The Holy City." Rev. Kelly gave his famous recitation "The Death Bridge of the Tay" which he will repeat Saturday night next at Dresbach. Messrs. Oliver Tibbetts and Morgan Mills gave brief addresses.

Mishop Edsall will visit Dakota May 4.

Mrs. Frank Brown has gone to Tracy, Minn., to visit with her husband's relatives.

Mrs. Peters of Washington, is coming to visit her daughter, Mrs. Jessie Smith.

Mr. Pittsley has moved out to another residence in Dakota. Mr. and Mrs. Smith occupy the vacated rooms.

Peter Lambert was buried last Friday at the cemetery. There was a large crowd gathered at and around the house. Rev. Kelly conducted the funeral and preached on "The Beauty of the Dead." At the grave, there was a brief old soldiers' service. Prayer was offered by Mr. Mills.

Mrs. Will Johnston and Mrs. Giles Brown visited at the Winter home on Tuesday.

Oliver Tibbetts' daughter Edith, is passing through a serious illness. The child, 2 years old, is dangerously sick with membranous croup. Dr. Wilson is attending.

Rev. Kelly went from Dakota to La Crosse this week to undergo a severe dental operation. He will be under a dentist's care for some time.

Services in the Dakota church next Sunday afternoon with special sermon on "Reverence."

Mrs. E. Wilson has returned from Brainerd, where her parents live and where her father is sick.

Mrs. Castor returned to La Crosse Tuesday night.

H. F. Stryker is going ahead in the piano business and has many musically interested here. He visited in La Crosse Monday.

Mrs. Ed Shippee went to Dakota on Monday after nursing her mother at La Crescent.

Mr. and Mrs. Chisholm are very sick. A party of seven Dakota citizens visited him Monday and split his wood for him.

Mrs. Giles Brown and Miss Cora visited in Pickwick Friday and Saturday on Eastern Star lodge business.

Rev. Kelly preaches at Richmond Friday night at 8 p. m.

Dresbach, Minn.

Services in the Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday night at 7:45. Special evangelistic sermon on "Thomas and His Doubts; What About Yours?"

Next Saturday night a school entertainment will be held in the Centennial hall. Rev. Kelly will give his famous recitations and Mr. Revetts and others will sing.

Mrs. Louis Buerck attended the funeral recently of a relative on the ridge.

Miss Mina Lambert expects to study stenography soon.

The Methodist Episcopal church ladies should be moving along the lines of the example set by Dakota last Saturday and remember the church and pastor's needs and expenses. They can do splendidly and make things go.

Mr. Revetts develops new powers constantly. At Dakota last Saturday night whilst "Marching Thro' Georgia" was being played he accompanied it splendidly with such a seeming musical instrument as a couple of tablespoons and produced a surprising amount of music.

La Crescent, Minn.

No lighting as yet in town. It will come.

Hank Smith is contesting the position of president and thinks he ought to have won. The elected mayor will let his opponent contest and is taking it calmly.

Dan Luther Jr., visited in La Crosse Wednesday on business.

Service next Sunday morning in the Methodist Episcopal church at 10:30 instead of at night to fit in with a special Easter service the following Sunday night and to fall in with Episcopal arrangements at Dakota and Dresbach next Sunday.

Onalaska

Messrs. Charles Maynard, Harry Delameter and Lester Walker left on the 11 o'clock Burlington today for the west. Mr. Maynard will visit his mother and sister at Ogden, Cal., while the other two will continue on to Sterling, where they expect to find employment.

Mrs. James O. Russell of Sand Lake spent the Tuesday with her daughter, Mrs. N. E. Whitbeck.

The report that Dr. F. R. Weston intended to remove to Chicago has proved erroneous, as the doctor declares his intention of remaining here at least for the present.

for Lewiston, Idaho, next Monday, where he will locate. His family will follow, some time in the first part of next month.

Rev. E. L. Hocking and family will leave on Friday of this week for their new home at Rhinelander, Wis. Rev. Louis Coleman of La Crosse will fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Hocking.

The entertainment committee of the L. S. S. will serve a ten cent supper at Woodman hall Thursday evening.

The question of license or no license for the city of Onalaska will be voted on at the spring election this year.

Henry Ellis of Holmen has rented Mr. C. E. Newell's place in the southern part of the city and will move here shortly. Mr. Ellis intends starting a small store.

The I. O. G. T. held open meeting at their hall Tuesday evening, to which friends were invited. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. F. T. Whitbeck is on the sick list this week.

The Young Ladies' Missionary society surprised Mrs. E. L. Hocking Tuesday evening at the parsonage and presented her with a silver spoon and chafing dish as a token of their esteem.

RATE DISCRIMINATION

(Chicago Chronicle.)

President Mellen of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad regards the public outcry against rate discrimination as unreasonable.

His own reasoning on the subject, however, is not altogether convincing. He says that "those who have to handle the business of the railroads know that in private it is one strenuous effort on the part of the public to secure that very thing. Some of the loudest shouters for railroad reform are those who were once favored but never successfully weaned."

The fact that individual shippers strive to get as much discrimination as possible in their favor—that each strives to gain an advantage over the others in this respect—does not mean that "the public" is privately demanding discrimination or that discrimination is right or that individuals when cut off from the benefits of discrimination can not consistently protest against any discrimination.

It is obviously true that if two men are receiving merchandise by rail and selling it as competitors in the same market and if one is given lower freight rates than the other the former enjoys an unfair advantage by means of which he may ruin his competitor and secure a monopoly of the market.

There is no getting away from that truth, and the fact that he ruined man tried to secure the same advantage for himself does not make it right and does not prove that the public demands or approves of discrimination. The public is fully warranted in denouncing the discrimination as wrong and insisting on a square deal.

Mr. Mellen does not strengthen his argument materially when he says: "If we were able to cease discrimination in the passenger business we could further very materially reduce our passenger rates. The reason you are paying 2 cents a mile is not because the railroads want you to but because the commuter insists he shall ride for less. You pay more to help him out, not to help the railroad. If you all paid the same rate our tariff could be made 1½ cents per mile easily."

This is not at all like the freight discrimination of which complaint is made. The commuter is given no advantage in his business over the man who does not get the benefit of the commutation because he has no occasion to ride often enough to make it an object to buy a commutation ticket.

The man who lives in a town twenty miles from Chicago and does business in that town and has no occasion to visit Chicago more than once in three months is not injured in his business because he has to pay more for a ride to Chicago than the man who does business in Chicago and lives in the little town and rides back and forth between the two places every day. So long as every man who does business in Chicago and rides back and forth between there and the little town daily can buy his commutation ticket at the same price the commutation rate hurts no man's business.

So long as the rates given to commuters are remunerative to the roads nobody has just ground for complaint. There is no wrong done unless the commuters are carried below cost and the deficit is made up by overcharging noncommuters.

Mr. Mellen goes on to say that the freight earnings per ton mile of his company are not much less than twice as great as those of the Great Northern company. This proves nothing for substantially the same reason—that there is in reality no discrimination in favor of some and against other competitors in business.

The essence of the discrimination complained of is that it gives an unfair advantage to some competitors over others, and that is essentially wrong and is condemned by all right-minded men.

Thomas Dumbledon, a farmer of Ogdensburg, Waupaca county, petted by the roadside as he was making his way homeward from the city of Waupaca. He was forty years of

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MILLIONAIRE SUEDED RARE BOOK FOUND

OMAHA, Neb., March 21.—Colonel James H. Pratt, millionaire cattleman, with large interests in Nebraska, Wyoming and Texas, is defendant in a suit for divorce and a large portion of his property. Colonel Pratt is 81 and Mrs. Pratt is 41. They were married at Victoria, B. C., in June, 1903. Cruelty is the ground on which the application is based. Mrs. Pratt alleges a marriage contract in which Colonel Pratt promised her \$50,000. Two daughters of the defendant, Mrs. Magee of Chicago and Mrs. Olson of Christina, Norway—and his grandson, Jerome Pratt Magee, are made defendants to prevent them getting hold of the property pending the settlement of the divorce. Magee, who was just out of college at the time, was best man at his grandfather's wedding.

OELWEIN, Ia., March 21.—After being mislaid for many years, a copy of the 1787 edition of Robert Burns' poems has been recovered by its owner, W. A. Boyack of this city. The book was given to Mr. Boyack by his father, who received it from his father seventy-four years ago. The volume had been stored away with other books in an attic and had been searched for unsuccessfully for several years. There were but 300 volumes of this edition and it is stated that there now are but three of the first editions in the United States. The books were printed at Kilmarnock and are listed in bibliophile catalogues as being worth \$5,000 per copy.

FACES DEATH ON BAR

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 21.—The coroner's jury returned a verdict that Lewis A. J. Lippelt, a real estate and financial agent, found dead last night, committed suicide with carbolic acid, after Mrs. Joseph Liebke, his daughter, and her husband testified they believed he killed himself because of financial troubles. Lippelt was reputed to be very wealthy. The police report was that Lippelt died of heart disease, giving Dr. Walter B. Vost as authority. The latter testified that Lippelt had been dead nearly two hours when he arrived at Lippelt's home, and that Mrs. Liebke was so hysterical she could not give him a clear statement.

WENZEL LAPITZ WON

Similarity in names caused an error to be made in the announcement of the election results in the Eighth ward. Wenzel Lapitz was nominated for supervisor over George Wenzel by a vote of 118 to 65. The first report had it that Wenzel had won.

A man who is an admirer of dogs, hears them bay at night, but every one else hears them bark and howl and disturb the peace.



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FOR UNBIASED VOTING

There is no more important duty devolving upon citizens of La Crosse at this time, than the judicious selection of officials to perform public service during the coming two years.

In making the choice, there should be entertained no considerations other than those of quality and honesty. While, nominally, party lines have been drawn, nothing short of acute partyism will find in party complexion the basis of selection. This is an age of thought, not of sentiment. The utilitarian is superseding the political, particularly in municipal contests. Not, "Is he a good fellow?" but, "Is he able, temperate and honest?" should be the query.

It is upon that basis that The Tribune proposes to select its candidates. There need be no rush. A day or two in which to digest the situation and examine the material can be afforded. The Tribune proposes to scrutinize the men; their records, habits and environments; their mental cast and business and social affiliations, in order to arrive as nearly as possible at a satisfactory conclusion. We will make announcement of our selections within a few days. We advise taxpayers who are imbued with a sense of their duty to the public—which is to support only such men as, in their candid opinions, will be good officials—to avoid hasty judgment, and to approach the subject with deliberate caution.

TRIFLING WITH DEATH

"The dog was mad. Its action at the time it attacked three people in as many minutes justifies this conclusion."

That is the statement of Dr. J. A. Rowells. The dog in question bit a boy named Niemeyer, and attempted to bite two other persons. It was shot by the victim's father, and the body burned. The Niemeyer boy is now at the Pasteur Institute.

What of it? The boy will be cured, probably. He was sent to the institute so promptly that there is little danger of hydrophobia. That's all.

That is, that is all excepting a whole lot. The officials of this city may not feel concerned because Mr. Niemeyer has been put to an expense of \$200 to save his child from the most horrible fate that can possibly befall anyone. The total expense encountered in La Crosse by victims of mad dogs this winter only aggregates \$1,000. And if one suggests that some of this money was paid by poor people apologists of the administration can enter the plea that municipal government is not responsible for the poverty of citizens.

Then there is another little matter which is of no consequence. This dog was mad. It was at large. It may have bitten a score of other dogs, which will go mad. These dogs may each bite a score of people, all of whom must be hurried to the Pasteur Institute at about \$200 per head, or die in the agonies of rabies.

Why? Because the city officials are permitting dogs to run at large during the most persistent and perfectly defined epidemic of rabies ever known in southern Wisconsin. How many people would pay the \$1,000 which this policy of non-feasance has already cost, for a bill of sale of all the dogs in the city? Where will it end? It must be remembered that the disease has been manifesting itself in the winter, when it does not thrive. Warm weather is coming on, and with it multiplied possibilities for the spread of the disease.

The Tribune does not hesitate to charge the misfortune of the Niemeyer boy directly to the mayor. He has power to order the muzzling of dogs. Once, for an insufficient period, he exercised that power. He cannot escape responsibility, for this newspaper, advised by the highest medical authority, has repeatedly given warning of the danger and suggested the urgent need of official action. If the Niemeyer boy dies, his death will

have to be charged to dereliction of official duty.

There will be more rabies, more suffering, more expense. Will the proper authorities proceed to the execution of a long neglected duty, or will the liberty of a few hundred curs be protected at the further exposure of men, women and children to an awful fate?

IMPORTANCE OF COUNCIL ELECTION

It is immensely to be desired that the personnel of the city council be such as to guarantee to the people fair representation. One of the most regrettable tendencies of the times is that of aldermen to permit insupportable considerations to influence their attitudes concerning matters coming before them for official action. It is, unfortunately, not an infrequent occurrence that men presumably representing wards, commit themselves to the assistance of private interests whose exactions upon the council are incompatible with government for the benefit of the majority. Sometimes these men vote for their own financial interests; sometimes they vote to accommodate friends; sometimes they are wilfully and knowingly bad and vote for dishonest things. Their power is delegated to them by the voters, and the voters should be particular to elect men who can be depended upon to yield to no influences other than the public good. In order to accomplish this, the habits, business affiliations, social relations and daily atmosphere of the aspirants must be scrutinized. We dare say it is possible to frame a hypothetical question today, and tell just how every aldermanic candidate before the public would vote upon it.

Frame such a question and, in your mind, present it to your opposing aldermanic candidates; and vote according to the answers that, in your mind, you receive. DON'T LET THE CORPORATIONS PACK THE COUNCIL FOR THEMSELVES AND AGAINST THE PEOPLE!

Senator LaFollette has thus far done nothing, so far as is known, to conflict with the proprieties affecting the use of official power to influence legislative selection of a senator. He has a right to be for Mr. Stephenson. In fact, he would be an ingrate were he not for Mr. Stephenson. But his support is not conclusive of the Marquette man's election. In fact, Mr. LaFollette's assistance to the contrary notwithstanding, the chances of this grand old man of many parts in many parties are, to say the least, problematical.

When so strong a man as Alderman Houska cannot secure a nomination over a fourth term aspirant, it is time for partisans of both parties to wake up to the fact that unless an old precedent is re-established, partisan organization cannot endure. Mr. George Young is a lovable fellow and has been a competent official, but his position regarding tenure in office cannot find logical support.

The malicious opposition to the reelection of Alderman Walter B. Rose and John Downs is scheduled to meet with the distinguished success characteristic of the political endeavors of the detractors of these two worthy officials.

The candidacy of Mr. Esch is in good hands. Senator Thomas Morris is true blue, a liberal, able and patriotic halfbreed, a man who would be no man's man unless a good man's man.

As a final and equitable disposal of the Thaw trial, the thought suggests itself that Thaw might be sent to the whipping post and Mr. Jerome to the ducking stool.

Stalwart friends interested in the recent primaries are probably willing to concede that the primary election law has its advantages.

It is unnecessary for us to announce the return of J. Mique de Callahan.

Why
A young lady who taught a Sunday school class of young boys was often non-plused by the ingenious questions sometimes propounded by her young hopefuls.

One Sunday the lesson touched on the story of Jacob's dream in which he had a vision of angels descending and ascending a ladder extending from heaven to earth. One inquiring youngster wanted to know why the angels used a ladder, since they all had wings. At a loss for a reply, the teacher sought to escape the difficulty by leaving the question to the class.

"Can any of you tell us why the angels used a ladder?" she asked. One little fellow raised his hand. "Please, ma'am," he said, "p'raps they was moulting!"—Harper's Weekly.

Almost every other kind of a man is more endurable than a "mischievous" man.

JUST LIFE



Legislative Gist

The county dads are in session and aside from allowing bills the only work so far worthy of mention is the acceptance of William Willard's resignation as janitor and the appointing of George Hopp to fill the vacancy. Mr. Hopp began work this morning and Mr. Willard is packing, preparatory to moving to Sebula in a few days, where he will engage in bridge work for a railway company.—Preston Times.

After the candidates get it all fixed, then will come the bills.

And then, there's the man whose talents grow with the foam on his beer.

As no one has "jumped on" the board of public works lately, we wish to express our indignation at having fallen over a twelve-inch ridge of ice on a Main street sidewalk yesterday before the admiring eyes of a score of innocent bystanders.

The Sheep and the Lord

Lord Rutherford was sitting on a hillside with his old shepherd, and observing that the sheep reposed in the coldest situation, he said to him: "John, if I were a sheep I would lie on the other side of the hill." "Ah, my lord," answered the candid shepherd, "but if ye had been a sheep ye would hae had mair sense!"—Contributed.

As to the Case

"No sircce," emphatically declared the sharp-nosed man on the cranberry barrel, who knew more than the lawyer, "no sircce, he don't need to go before Judge Sokum. I know the case some myself, en he kin git a change of venue!"

News, as She Is Made

It is by irresistible impulse that we are compelled to clip, paste, and print the following gist from the versatile pen of the Oak Valley correspondent of the Osseo (Wis.) Recorder:

OAK VALLEY.

(Crowded out last week.)

Nice weather at present. Olive Hawkenson was at Pigeon last week.

Ye scribe sewed for Inga Skoyen last week.

Delia and Hulda Sedahl called on ye scribe a week ago.

Both Albert and Sigvald Skoyen were seen in this valley Sunday.

What became of the snuff factory that was to be started upon the bluff?

News coming up this way from York is: Another hall is to be built down there. Not a dance hall but a hall so that every woman can bring her children and leave them there until they get ready to go home.

We all enjoy the news from Blaisdell, N. D. Write some more, John. Edward Benrud of Fitch coulee passed through this valley last Wednesday.

It is reported in this valley that Iver Skoyen is going to get a graphophone.

Inga Skoyen called on ye scribe Thursday evening. Come again when you can't stay so long.

The route 2 scribe wore a smile about two weeks ago. Perhaps he had read the story about "Moita."

Say Martin M. are you still alive? There were two girls who wanted to talk to you while in Dawson valley.

A fellow left Wisconsin awhile ago and when he left home he was well supplied with post cards and valentines. He finally got back to Osseo and then he couldn't help but mail some of them.

—W. V. K.

Snubbed.



Young Policeman (running in old offender)—Mind the step there! Old Offender (scornfully)—Garn w' yer! I knowed these 'ere steps afore you was born.—Tatler.

This Is Worth Remembering

Whenever you have a cough or cold just remember that Foley's Honey and Tar will cure it. Do not risk your health by taking any but the genuine. It is in a yellow package. O. T. Erhart.

QUIPS AND CRANKS AND WANTON WILES

Who Said Bridge Breaks up the Home?

My brother Johnny needs some clothes, He wants some right away; But father says the boy is wrong, "Your suit's all right," he'll say. But Johnny won't need clothing long. For mother is to play some bridge Tomorrow afternoon.

And little Mary wants a slate, She's started in at school, But pa says: "Make the old one do"— He's stubborn as a mule. But'twon't be long till Mary has Her slate—you wait and see— For mother is to play some bridge Tomorrow, about 3.

There's lots of things we need at home, But father laughs at us; He says we're too extravagant— It does no good to fuss. But we 'most always get such things, You bet your life we do, For mother plays bridge now and then; She understands it, too. —Denver Post.

Naval Courtesy

All the wardrobe officers of H. M. S. —, First Cruiser Squadron, were lately favored—in common, no doubt, with the officers of other ships—with a polite and obliging intimation from "Mr. Harris," 6 Old Cavendish street, London, that he "will be pleased to receive application for loans in sums of £50 to £10,000, which he is prepared to advance upon note of hand alone." The following answer was forwarded to "Mr. Harris":

"Dear Sir—In reply to your kind favor, received on the 20th inst., in which you generously offer to advance £10,000 (ten thousand pounds) to each and all of the officers of this renowned cruiser, we have to request that you will forward by return post the amount required, as state below. Owing to a bad week at the recent Gibraltar races the money must be forwarded without delay. Kindly charter treasure ship for this purpose. Notes of hand will be sent on receipt of the bullion. Thanking you in anticipation, we have the honor, to subscribe ourselves. Yours gratefully,

(Here appeared the names of eight officers with the following list of the sums required: £9089, £9999 os. 9d., £9999 10s. 9d., £9701 6s. 3 3/4d., £10,000, £9000, £9999 10s. 9d., £2074 17s. 4d.)

"P. S.—We note that you do not lend money to miners. There are two midshipmen in this ship for whom we would ask your indulgence. The sums they require are but trifling, viz., 14s. 9d. and 7s. 4d., the amounts of their washing bills. Surely you will stretch the point in their favor?"—London Truth.

Fact

Bystander—Who's that man who's waving his arms around and yelling for reform and saying that the trusts must be curbed.

Native—That's the candidate for deputy coroner.

Bystander—And who's that man that says that everything is all right and that nobody should complain?

Native—Oh, that's our United States senator.—Judge.

JUST ABOUT KISSING

An amorous Chicago man, with lips a-pucker and a desperate "hunch" in his noddle, has found himself beside himself with perplexity, and to secure relief has addressed to the Chicago Tribune the following letter:

Chicago, March 17.—(Editor of The Tribune.)—What follows may make you laugh, but if I would not be serious about the matter I would not ask you to answer the question. You may think that a man who has passed the 21 limit, and by quite a few years, should know what to do, but I assure you that when one desires to be a gentleman it is sometimes difficult to decide on certain matters.

I know a girl, already many months. We are good friends and seem to have quite a mutual sentimental feeling for each other. We have gone to many an entertainment and for some time I have been most desirous of getting and giving or giving and getting just a little kiss. Now I am up against it in devising some means of making that reciprocity arrangement. Now I would like to know just what to do, and, as I am one of your daily readers, I thought you might be willing to answer this rather extraordinary question, which is, however, a quite natural one—so it seems to me.

Of course, I suppose I could ask point blank for what I would like to get, but—gee—I hate like the dickens to be turned down. I also could grab the pretty maiden and steal it, but far from my mind is such a thought. So you see, it is not as easy as you may think.

Thanking you for your kind advice, for I am full of hopes of not being turned down by you—not so sure about her—I am,

ONE OF YOUR READERS.

P. S.—I suppose I ought to sign A. Kid

With sympathetic appreciation of the correspondent's predicament, one of the editors hastened to reply in the following exhaustive dissertation

LA CROSSE THEATRE

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An interesting Program including a Selection from Faust, and Two Vocal Numbers Given by

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SATURDAY, MATINEE & NIGHT, MARCH 23---"THE FUN SHOW"
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IN HIS GREAT SUCCESS
SWELL, ELEGANT JONES

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SUNDAY, MAR. 24---AFTERNOON 2:30---EVENING 8:15

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"THE VILLAGE PARSON"

The Rev. Thomas Hugh, Rector of the Holy Sepulcher Church, New York, says that a Manager who produces a Play like "The Village Parson" does an act for which all clergymen should feel grateful.

MATINEE--CHILDREN 10c; ADULTS 25c. NIGHT--10c, 25c, 35c, 50c
Seats Ready Friday 9 A. M.

upon the delicate subject:

From the fact that Mr. Kid applies to a newspaper for guidance it may be presumed that he wishes an expert and authoritative literary opinion—which is cheaper—in preference to a learned legal opinion—which may be safer. He should not be covered with confusion or crimsoned with shame, for the information he seeks has been in demand since the gentle art of kissing first found its inspiration in the human emotions. Several thousand years ago Jacob partly solved the problem when, catching sight of Rachel tending the sheep of her father, he gave way to his natural impulses as thus described: "And Jacob kissed Rachel, and lifted up his voice and wept." It does not follow, however, that Mr. Kid may profit with safety by the example of Jacob. Circumstances, conditions, and the state of public opinion and private considerations alter cases. The young man who nowadays followed up a purloined kiss with a flood of tears would be a mollycoddle in the worst presidential significance of the word.

Down at the University of Chicago it has been proposed to establish an elective course of courtship, doubtless for the purpose of meeting just such emergencies as have arisen to plague and confound the amatory Mr. Kid. Here all the classic authorities will be consulted and taught—Ovid of course, Catullus probably, Propertius perhaps. And if at the end of this course the duty and obligations of a lover have not been thoroughly absorbed the failure may be attributed to his own intellectual deficiencies. But we are wandering from the deplorable situation of Mr. Kid, who presumably will not be able to take advantage of this scholastic opportunity or is too impatient to wait until Mr. Rockefeller founds the chair. Moreover, this impatience may have been contributed to the young woman in the case.

Without wearying Mr. Kid with the citation of too many authorities—for their name is legion—his attention may be called to the somewhat similar plight of Mr. Peter Magnus, who, hesitating between desire and fear, implored the immortal Mr. Pickwick to teach him how to woo. That great and sympathetic man, having traced the progress of the hypothetical love affair to the moment when the lady applied her handkerchief to her eyes, said impressively: "I think, Mr. Magnus, I should gently draw away the handkerchief, and steal a respectful kiss. I think I should kiss her, Mr. Magnus." No hesitation there; no fatal delay; no fearful dallying at the Rubicon. The time, the place and the lady—all demanded instant consideration. (Dickens on kissing. Pick. Pa., Chap. XXIV.)

But if Mr. Kid, who strenuously protests his bashfulness, considers this effective proceeding entirely too advanced for one in the elementary stage of lov making let him gain by innocent and irreproachable artifice that which he will not essay in personal aggressiveness. He says: "We have gone to many an entertainment." True, but evidently not to the propitious sort of entertainment. What he needs is a videotone return

to the happy scenes of childhood, the joyous circle of ingenuous youth, the sweet freedom of infant diversion. Let him with a true lover's art decoy the fair one to a children's party, join with her in the pleasant games, suggest such animated sports as "Copenhagen" and "Postoffice" and "Drop the handkerchief," and when the merriment is at its height so contrive—the gods and the lady assisting—that she shall pay the penalty of her lack of alertness. Thus an effective start will have been made and Mr. Kid will know the ground on which he stands.

So we have progressed with the hypothetical question to the point where Mr. Kid has triumphed to the extent of taking, snatching, or getting a kiss. But he desires some more means of "making a reciprocity arrangement." Here the authorities, extending from the Hegrew and Egyptian chronicles to the Romans, down through the Elizabethan era to our own time and customs, are strangely contradictory and bewildering. Nobody can say what a woman will do under any given conditions, and no seer or poet has dared formulate rules of conduct or establish facts by feminine precedent. The old Canterbury epigram perhaps correctly sizes up the feminine position with respect to reciprocal osculations:

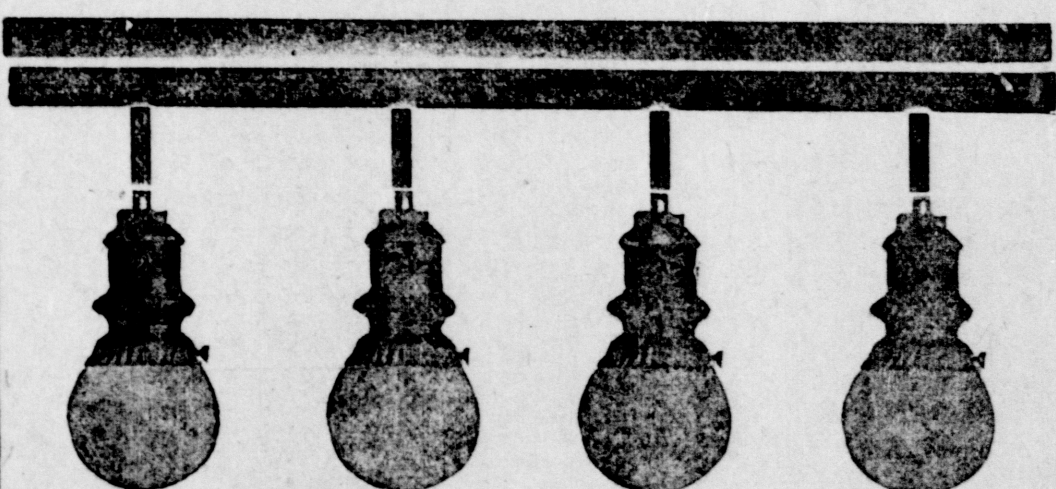
For if she will, she will, you may depend on't;
And if she won't, she won't; so there's an end on't.

Otherwise put, Mr. Kid must bring about his own reciprocity treaties,

based on experiment and propitiatory advances. We could cite authorities by the hour, including such pertinent suggestions as: "If you want a kiss, why take it" and the fiercer assertion "He who dallies is a dastard," to prove that the way to resume is to resume, but reciprocity is neither to be guaranteed nor promised; therein the patient must minister to himself.

It is a distressful thought to every gentle mind that while the slow progress of the mails and the slower consultation of the authorities have delayed a message of encouragement, Mr. Kid has been enduring the thirst of expectation and the pangs of procrastination. Only those who have "passed the 21 limit and by quite a few years" without establishing measures of reciprocity can appreciate these agonies of delay. The more reason then why Mr. Kid should be assured that so far his own modest and respectful wishes are concerned the authorities are overwhelmingly in his favor, and without further appeal, or calling upon the gods, or clamoring to the echoing wilds, he may proceed boldly to the consequences. And, perhaps, the young woman, already exasperated by so much ado about so little, will gently remind Mr. Kid that he has said enough, and that the argument will now conclude with a final citation from Lady Mary Wortley Montagu: In short, my deary, kiss me and be quiet.

Many a deaf person has sound opinion.



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APPLES

We have a few barrels on hand. Our last Car of the Season will arrive Saturday for Easter Trade

JOHN C. BURNS
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VAST FIELD OF ICE A SIXTY THREE GAMES MILE LONG IN FOR TWENTY MOTION DOLLARS

SPECTACLE IS VIEWED
BY SCORES YESTERDAY

LEAGUE CLUB MEETS AND
DECIDES MINOR MATTERS

A vast field of ice more than a mile long and three-fourths the width of the river moving majestically down stream, leaving in its wake open water just rippled and a score of anxious boat owners running up and down the bank, alarmed for the safety of their property was the spectacle which yesterday interested all the "land lubbers" who were there to see it. Exclamations of delight came thick and fast when with a strong east wind, the great body of honeycombed ice, carrying piles of rubbish and dirt like little mountains on a vast extent of prairie, was kept close to the west shore and the upper end moved past and away and the danger to boat houses was over. Down the river a mile, an island off Fish creek stood in the path, and in seeming anger great blocks of ice were pushed with terrific force, tier upon tier, upon its shores until, from a distance, it seemed the little spot of land would be shaved from the face of the earth.

The break came about 4:30 yesterday afternoon and the ice parted below the bridge, a few yards north of the Derr ice road, near the foot of King street. At the city bridge and above the ice remains, although large sections are constantly giving way and moving down stream. The remaining ice is expected to give way within twenty-four hours. Below La Crosse the river is clear. The length of time before Lake Pepin "chews and gulps down" its ice is dependent upon wind and weather, but the lake will probably be free inside of two weeks.

Record for Seven Years

According to the opinion of several old rivermen, the river will be clear by Monday.

Within the last six years the earliest that the ice has gone out was in 1900, when it went out on March 3.

Following is the list of dates on which the ice has left the river for the last seven years:

1900....March 3	1901....March 29
1902....March 9	1903....March 15
1904....March 31	1905....March 23
1906....March 31	

HANDSOME MOUNTAIN MENT FOR BARTL LOT

Mrs. Franz Bartl has purchased from the La Crosse Monumental Works, 1414 La Crosse street, an all polished, Montello granite monument to be placed in the family lot in the Catholic cemetery. The granite for the monument is mined at Montello, Wis.

In the construction of the tomb of General U. S. Grant, Montello granite was used, while the same material was utilized in the twenty monuments of Badger soldiers at Vicksburg, Miss. These monuments were erected last fall by the state.

Montello, Wis., granite is becoming celebrated and when purchased for tombstones, the purchaser takes no risk.

Many good, healthful dishes are made from

Grape-Nuts

Salads, puddings, cakes, etc. Try it.

"There's a Reason"

Receipts in Package

BOUND OVER FOR FALSE STORY

Frank Petrasek, 1420 South Tenth street, and Steve Schultz, 1422 South Eighth street, were bound over for trial on a charge of obtaining clothes under false pretenses by Judge Brindley yesterday. The evidence against the two was overwhelming. Reuter & Mader, 127 South Fourth street, the complainants, appeared against the youths. The only excuse offered by the culprits was that they planned to pay for the clothes some time. The alleged crime was committed last Saturday night and the arrest followed within a few hours.

SOAP BLAMED FOR INJURY

OSHKOSH, Wis., March 21.—Alleging that a cake of toilet soap with which he washed his hands resulted in serious and permanent injuries, F. M. Hasbrouk, a tinsmith, has brought suit for \$7,000 damages against the Chicago manufacturer who made the soap and the dealer from whom it was purchased. Hasbrouk claims that he bought the soap from a local dealer and that while using it his hand was pierced by a needle which was imbedded in the soap. Blood poisoning resulted and he claims to have since been unable to pursue his trade.

A linguist is frequently a person who can bore you in more languages than one.

CITY NEWS

Hard maple, good second growth oak and soft wood for sale. S. Boma, new phone 882 C; old 2602.

Mrs. Ida McAllen has gone to Chicago, Ill., on a business visit.

Fine electric chandeliers, Colby. Mrs. Lulu Pfiffner is attending a sick uncle at Independence, Wis.

Light refreshments will be served at Masonic temple, from 12 to 2, Thursday and Friday. Business men and school teachers especially invited.

Frank Philipps has returned from Caledonia, Minn., where he visited friends.

Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup is a new remedy, an improvement on the laxative of former years, as it does not gripe or nauseate and it pleasant to take. It is guaranteed. O. T. Erhart.

La Crosse golf enthusiasts are experiencing an epidemic of golf "itch." They are awaiting the opening of the Echaghticoke Country club anxiously. Sticks have been taken out, cleaned and repaired to be in readiness for the season's opening.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

One of the sure harbingers of spring is the return of the wasps on the sunny sides of the streets and of flies on sun-warmed window sills.

Mrs. Frank Gallagher has left for Spring Valley, Minn., on a short visit with friends.

There's naught so sweet at love's young dream,

And it would sweeter be,

If lovers would only take

A little Rocky Mountain Tea.

Ask your druggist.

"Oh, where are you going, pretty maid?"

"I'm going with my pa and ma, kind sir," she said.

"And where are they going, pretty maid?"

"To the supper at the bazaar, kind sir," she said.

This is the very same supper which is being talked about so much. Pa and ma are going, sister and her beau will surely be there and of course I will be there. In fact, we will all be there. It will be a novel, out-of-the-ordinary kind of a supper. Only 25 cents.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Geiwitz are home from a visit with friends at Asbury Ridge and De Soto, Wis.

Hack calls made night and day.

Phone 179, Gateway City Tfr. Line.

General Charles W. King, who inspected Companies M and B, Wisconsin National guard this week, has returned to Milwaukee, Wis.

Many business men are short-sighted in not looking into things.

They are daily losing money by not adopting the great Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea system. Makes them well and keeps them well. 35 cents. Ask your druggist.

Frank M. Cuta, a harnessmaker, has applied to Russell D. Smith, clerk of the courts, for naturalization papers.

He was born in Hungary and came to the United States in 1880.

Bad breath, coated tongue, a languid feeling, is entirely unnatural.

Your lazy liver and bowels need a tonic. The best soothing tonic to every organ is Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

Elmer Aiken will leave tonight for Madison, Wis., after a visit with relatives here for some time.

A severe cold that may develop into pneumonia over night, can be cured quickly by taking Foley's Honey and Tar. It will cure the most obstinate racking cough and strengthen your lungs. The genuine is in a yellow package. O. T. Erhart.

La Crosse may have a branch of the American Automobile association. A branch has been established in Milwaukee, Wis., and the national association may take steps to form another here.

Al Grabhorn returned last evening from Davenport.

Card of Thanks

We, the undersigned, wish to express our sincere thanks to all our friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our wife and mother.

MR. C. BERGAUS and daughter.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Jacob Loth entertained a number of friends last evening at her home, 104 North Fifth street, in honor of the anniversary of her birth. She was the recipient of a number of nice gifts. Supper was served and all spent a pleasant evening. Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames John Schleiter, Loomis, Koch, Krause, Loth, Henry Guillaume, Frank Schleiter, Lizzie Schleiter, Louise Sieger and Peter Schleiter.

HEADACHES.

More headaches come from Eye trouble than from any other cause. Many people suffer intense pains when they could be entirely relieved by Proper Glasses. We have hundreds of cases that bear us out in this statement. We fit glasses that relieve the strain. We use no drugs or medicines in making our examinations or corrections.

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CITY COMMITTEES

BOTH MEET TONIGHT

NO TIME BEING LOST IN MUNICIPAL CAMPAIGN

City committees, chosen at the primaries Tuesday, will meet tonight and plan the municipal campaign. Chairmen Rawlinson and Doherty each have issued calls for meetings of their respective committees. It was planned to meet last night, but the absence of George W. Bunge, republican candidate for mayor, caused the republicans to postpone the meeting, and the democrats were not prepared last night.

Following are the chairmen of the ward committees, composing the city committee:

Democratic

First ward—James B. Murray.
Second ward—Clinton W. Hunt.
Third ward—Joseph C. Houska.
Fourth ward—C. F. Klein.
Fifth ward—John P. Weber.
Sixth ward—T. J. Barney.
Seventh ward—F. G. Roth.
Eighth ward—Edward Ginsky.
Ninth ward—C. H. Berry.
Tenth ward—George Welch.
Eleventh ward—Joseph Dolle.
Twelfth ward—R. D. Murphy.
Thirteenth ward—W. E. Rose.
Fourteenth ward—E. W. Ford.
Sixteenth ward—O. R. Skaar.
Seventeenth ward—J. M. Sieger.
Eighteenth ward—N. P. Werel.
Nineteenth ward—P. W. Mahoney.
Twentieth ward—John F. Russell.

Republican

First ward—John Ash.
Third ward—John Niedbalski.
Fourth ward—E. R. Burke.
Sixth ward—Oscar H. Hulberg.
Seventh ward—John M. Hintgen.
Ninth ward—P. A. Peterson.
Tenth ward—Peter Nelson.
Eleventh ward—Orin Solberg.
Thirteenth ward—William Scott.
Fourteenth ward—C. S. Van Auker.
Sixteenth ward—John E. McConnell.
Seventeenth ward—John Kindley.
Eighteenth ward—George Holzhammer.
Nineteenth ward—John Turnbull.
Twentieth ward—Martin Keizer.
Twenty-first ward—Joseph Kottour.

Some wards did not elect ward committees and chairmen.

The city committees will choose chairmen at the meeting tonight.

PLATZ'S COMPANY TO OPERATE OLD PLANTATION

The International Planters' company, incorporated Feb. 7 with \$50,000 capital, will operate Plantation La Crosse, the property of the Mexican Plantation company in Mexico. M. F. Platz purchased the property for the company at the auction last Monday for \$20,400.

H. E. Horne, secretary of the Mexican Plantation company, and trustee of the bondholders, has left for Mexico and will take charge of the property at once. The company will cultivate sugar cane and other tropical products, endeavoring to place the plantation on a paying basis. The International Planters' company is composed of about twenty-five stockholders, about 88 per cent of the bondholders.

KNOCKED DOWN AND RUN OVER

LIVINGSTON, Mont., March 21.—Como Paranza, employed with a road gang having quarters in a boarding car in the railroad yards here, was run over and killed last night. Paranza was climbing down the ladder on the side of the car when a train came along and knocked him off. He fell beneath the wheels of the engine and both legs were cut off. He lived only a short time after being picked up.

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For Oriental Hair Restorer (restores the color), Bests Dyspepsia Tablets (splendid for indigestion), Du Bois Female Pills, (this is the strongest kind), Sylmar Olive Oil (the pure California Oil), Lanes Goutre Lotion (cures big neck), Gray's Yerb Santa (the quickest Cough Cure known) or in fact anything you may want in the Drug line, and you'll have it quickly at your door. BEY-SCHLAG'S Drug Store, 508 Main.

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Not only in finest black Thibets, black and blue serges and unfinished worsteds, but the most beautiful patterns, plaids, checks and stripes we have ever displayed; single and double breasted styles, Norfolks and otherwise, made for extra long service, featuring in particular a great showing of unequaled values at.....

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BEGIN ELECTRIC LINE TO MELROSE

G. S. Cromwell was elected president of the Sparta-Melrose Electric company at a meeting Monday at Melrose, Wis. It was planned to begin actual construction by May 1, if possible.

Following are the officers elected: President—G. S. Cromwell. Vice president—James A. Cole. Secretary—Howard Teasdale. Treasurer—W. A. Sholes.

A. A. Martin, an engineer from Milwaukee, Wis., addressed the meeting. He told the cost of the road and the facilities at hand.

Melrose probably will receive electric lights and a large flour mill if a power plant is installed at that place.

CORNEL CELEBRATES

ITHACA, N. Y., March 21.—The greatest celebration in the history of Cornell university will occur on April 26 and 27, when the hundredth anniversary of the birth of Ezra Cornell will be celebrated.

President Schurman announced the program. On April 26, Friday, the Cornell centennial proper will be held in a big tent on the campus with accommodations for 5,000 people. Andrew Carnegie, Senator Joseph D. Foraker and David Starr Jordan, president of Leland Stanford university will be the principal speakers.

On Saturday, the new buildings of the state college of agriculture will be dedicated with Governor Charles E. Hughes as the principal speaker. Dean Bailey and Lieutenant Governor Chanler will also deliver addresses.

SUES FOR INJURY IN INITIATION

MOUNT VERNON, Ill., March 21.—C. E. Paisley has filed a suit for \$5,000 damages against John L. Cleveland for personal injuries. Several months ago, while Cleveland was being initiated in the Modern Woodmen lodge, he fired a revolver loaded with a blank cartridge, the wad of soap striking Paisley in the eye and destroying the sight.

ED. ZIEGELMANN GOES TO DAKOTA

Edward Ziegelmann who has been proprietor of the North side branch of the Erhart drug store, 813 Rose street, for the past few months, will leave in the near future to accept a similar position with the Blakey Drug company, Minot, N. D.

Mr. Ziegelmann is a pharmacist, having graduated from the University of Wisconsin. He is a member of the local order of Elks and is popular in the young set.

SHUNNED WHEN CREDIT IS FOUND BROKEN

NEVADA, Mo., March 21.—Chas. H. Gough, a Fort Scott railroad man, filed suit in the circuit court here against the local lodge of Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen for \$75,000 damages. Gough says that members of the order have conspired to injure his credit and to expel him from the lodge, on account of which he was shunned by the ladies and lost all chance to marry. He asks \$50,000 actual and \$25,000 punitive damages.

There are only two alligator farms in the world. One is at St. Augustine, Fla., and the other at Hot Springs, Ark.

PASSES A LIE TO EVANGELIST

GRAND FORKS, N. D., March 21.—Evangelist Charles Norton Hunt was given the lie direct in the tabernacle by the society editor of the Herald, Mrs. Alice Nelson Page. The evangelist stated that he had been called up by telephone by the society editor of the Herald, who asked him if it was not right to have a sociable game of cards. He got no further in his remarks, for Mrs. Page arose and said:

"Evangelist Hunt, I did not call you up by telephone this afternoon, or at any other time."

Cheers and great applause greeted her remarks, and it was some time before the evangelist could proceed. For the first time since he started his sensational meetings here he seemed to be squelched. He finally succeeded in saying that some lady had called him up by telephone and had stated that she was the society editor of the Herald.

The evangelist hurriedly secured enough stoves and chairs to replace those taken from the tabernacle during the forenoon by indignant people who had loaned the furniture and who disapproved of his remarks and methods.

The church people who have withdrawn from the meetings commenced revival services in the Baptist church with a fair attendance. Evangelist Hunt's sensational speeches continue to draw crowded houses.

Ninety-nine per cent of the 162,000 negroes in the state of Mississippi were born in that state.



"Guzzler has an idea he isn't being fairly treated."
"Oh, Guzzler always has that idea. It be isn't being treated about every ten minutes."—Philadelphia Press.

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We have an extensive line of useful articles as confirmation gifts for the boys and girls. Watches, Rings, Cuff Buttons, Lockets, Stick Pins, Brooches, Chains, Fountain Pens, etc.

Visit our store and we will show you many other beautiful and appropriate gifts.

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CATARRH PREPARES THE SYSTEM FOR CONSUMPTION

While Catarrh in its first stages usually affects the head, it does not stop there if the trouble is allowed to run on. The contracting of a cold is generally the commencement of the unpleasant symptoms of ringing noises in the ears, nose stopped up, mucus dropping back into the throat, hawking and spitting, etc. The inner skin or mucous membrane of the body becomes inflamed and secretes an unhealthy matter which is absorbed into the blood, and Catarrh becomes a serious and dangerous blood disease. Every day the blood becomes more heavily loaded with these poisonous secretions, and as the poisoned blood constantly passes through the lungs they become diseased, and often Catarrh terminates in Consumption. Sprays, washes, inhalations and such treatment do no real good, because they do not reach the poison-laden blood, where the real trouble lies. The only way to cure Catarrh is to purify and build up the blood. S. S. S. has been proven the remedy best suited for this purpose. It goes down to the very bottom of the trouble and removes every trace of impurity from the circulation, freshens this life stream and, as this healthy blood goes to every nook and corner of the system, Catarrh is driven out and a lasting cure made. The inflamed membranes and tissues heal, the secretions cease, the head is cleared and the entire system renovated and put in good condition by the use of S. S. S. Write for free book which contains valuable information about Catarrh and ask for any special medical advice you desire, without charge.

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THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

JAPS TRY BASEBALL, GO TO HOSPITAL

AUSTIN, Texas, March 20.—Nine St. Louis Browns put to flight 150 Japs, and did it without any loss of life or even a scratch. About half of the foreigners are nursing bunged up fingers, skinned shins, and cracked heads, and it will be some time before they are willing to go up against the great American game again.

Every day now a horde of Japs are being shipped into the United States by way of Mexico. Yesterday a train carrying 275 Japs arrived here. The foreigners were hanging around the depot when the Browns went by on their way to the ball park. McAleer called a halt to give the boys a chance to look the little men over, and the Japs were equally interested in the uniforms of the players. McAleer invited the crowd out to see the practice game.

The little fellows got excited as the play progressed and finally through their interpreters asked if they could not get out and chase the ball around the lot. McAleer saw a chance for fun, and 150 of the Japs piled out into the field and the Browns batted high ones out for them.

The Japs were everywhere. They ran all over the field and into each other and did everything except catch the balls. But it wasn't because they were not game. They put their hands to every one that came along and every time the ball struck one that man retired to the grand stand. It didn't take long to clean out the field, and in half an hour the Japs decided they had seen and had enough baseball and marched back to the station.

MANUSCRIPTS ARE BEING GRADED

APPLETON, Wis., March 21.—The judges on thought and composition of the manuscripts of the speakers in the state oratorical contest, to be held in this city on March 29, have been selected and are now grading the manuscripts of the six contestants.

The judges selected are: Profs. Thomas A. Clark and Edward C. Baldwin, of the University of Illinois; A. C. Brown, of Northwestern; F. G. Hubbard of the University of Wisconsin, and William P. Gorsuch of Chicago university.

Lawrence, Ripon and Beloit will each be represented by two speakers and the winner will represent the state of Wisconsin at the interstate contest to be held in Missouri in May.

TAFT IS SILENT

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 21.—Secretary of War Taft came here to attend the monthly meeting of the Yale corporation, of which he is a member, and the one hundred and twenty-seventh annual meeting of the Phi Beta Kappa society of Yale college. Incidentally Mr. Taft was besieged with questions. As to his probable candidacy for the presidency in 1908 he declined to make reply. He said that he was glad to have met Governor Deneen of Illinois with President Roosevelt at Washington a few days ago, but that politics was not discussed by them. Mr. Taft was asked also regarding Mr. Roosevelt's friendly help of Mr. Taft's candidacy, and remarked that he did not know that Mr. Roosevelt was active in his behalf.

SINCLAIR COLONY TO BE KEPT UP

NEW YORK, March 21.—Twenty-five of Upton Sinclair's co-operative commuters met in the loft of the barn that was spared by the flames which licked up Helicon hall Friday night and made glad with resolution and song. They resolved to stick with the colony game and with each other, to stick to the principles of cooperation and the communal baby creche, and to stick with any citizens of Englewood who should ever need nightgowns in the eventuality of a future night fire. The cooperative cow of the colony and the communal horse, stabled on the floor below the enthusiastic colonists, seconded the motions.

The colonists began to assemble about 2 o'clock. Some of them came in real store clothes, but still others sported hand me downs that had been given to them by the good Samaritans about the neighborhood.

A tall resident, who wore glasses, stepped gravely up to a young person in a tan coat who answered readily to the name of Margaret without any prefix and saluted her twice on the brow with a holy kiss, while the camera squad strove frantically to get into position. Margaret is the one who had jumped from the third gallery on Helicon hall into the rubber tree without being hurt, and it was the opinion of the assembled residents, freely voiced, that that kiss was coming to Margaret.

When the executive session of the colonists adjourned Michael Williams came out and told the reporters that the colonists all were going to separate for the time being, leaving their addresses with the provisional executive committee, which is to stay on the ground, with offices in the barn, and transact the business of the colony until such time as a call should be sent out for reassembling.

Within a short time, said Mr. Williams, a call would be sent out for a meeting of all colonists, and at that time definite steps would be taken for reestablishment. Some are in favor of rebuilding at Englewood and some wanted to go to Stamford, Conn.

No definite plans have yet been decided upon, but all are in favor of continuing the life of the colony. "We are back in our corner, but not quite ready for the bell," said Mr. Williams, metaphorically.

FIVE DIE IN AN EXPLOSION

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 21.—Five negroes and one white man were killed in a boiler explosion at the iron furnace here.

Trade in La Crosse.

PILES

Pastor's Wife In Southern City Restored to Health by the Wonderful Pyramid Pile Cure.

We Want Every Pile Sufferer to Test This Great Cure at Our Expense. Send Your Name and Address For Free Trial Package.

"In 1900, my wife was attacked with piles and suffered from them 4 years and was unable to attend to her domestic work. We tried many remedies, but all failed, and she gave up in despair. Mr. Edwin Shaver, of Salisbury, N. C., who was cured with your Pyramid Pile Cure, recommended it as a sure cure to me. I have used 5 boxes of it and part of a box of salve on my wife, and she has been cured. May God bless you and your remedy. Yours very truly, M. G. Hoskins, Pastor Nottaway, Va., Presbyterian Church."

We want to send you a free trial of this remedy at once, so you can see with your own eyes what it can do.

You cure yourself with perfect ease, in your own home, and for little expense.

Pyramid Pile Cure gives you prompt relief. It heals sores and ulcers, reduces congestion and inflammation, and takes away pain, itching and irritation.

After you have tried the sample treatment, and you are satisfied, you can get a full regular-sized treatment of Pyramid Pile Cure at your druggist's for 50 cents. If he hasn't it, send us the money and we will send you the treatment at once, by mail, in plain sealed package.

Send your name and address at once for a trial of this marvelous, quick, sure cure. Address Pyramid Drug Co., 54 Pyramid Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

Chicago Tribune from Washington makes the assertion that Roosevelt third term sentiment is growing.



First Lady Rider—I'm very much attached to my horse.
Second Lady Rider (feeling very uncomfortable)—I-I-I-w-w-wish I-I-w-w-was.
—Chicago News.

COMMISSION TALKS CAPITOL STONE FIGURES

MADISON, Wis., March 21.—The capitol building commission held a meeting in the office of the governor, and received and discussed some revised figures on stone proposed to be used in the superstructure of the building. All the members of the commission, excepting George H. D. Johnson of Milwaukee, were present. No final determination was reached, and the commission is meeting again this afternoon. The commissioners present were Governor Davidson, ex-Senator William F. Vilas of Madison, O. H. Ingram of Eau Claire, and J. H. Van Cleave of Marinette.

The bill to determine that the superstructure of the new capitol shall be of white granite or marble, and that a separate heating plant and storage warehouse be constructed, removed from the capitol park, was reported in the senate today by the committee on enrolled bills, and after being signed by the president of the senate, will be deposited with the governor.

As he is a member of the capitol commission and took part in the deliberations that produced the bill, it is assumed that he will without much delay attach his approving signature and send the law for official publication, after which the capitol commission will be authorized to proceed to make contracts for the stone and to procure a site for the erection of the separate heating plant and supply station.

WILL OUST EMBEZZLER

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., March 20.—The annual convention of the Indiana United Mine Workers, will be marked by an effort to set aside the result of the referendum vote last fall, which resulted in the re-election of William Stinson to the vice presidency. Since the vote was taken Stinson, it is charged, took a number of checks belonging to the order and disappeared, but later was found in New York, in a state of nervous collapse.

The referendum is believed to have resulted also in the defeat of President Wellington O'Connor and the election of W. D. Horn, a former president to that office.

No wage contracts for miners are to be considered, the present agreements having still two years to run, and the convention will devote much of its attention to the grievances of top men, the engineers, firemen, and blacksmiths, who are included in a current contract for the first time. This class of labor complains that it had no representation in the joint committees in preparing the contract, and that their interests were not properly protected.

SAYS ROOSEVELT CAUSED PANIC

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 21.—E. P. Ripley, president of the Santa Fe system, declares that President Roosevelt started a brush fire which developed into a conflagration in Wall street.

Mr. Ripley is not hopeful that a conference of railroad presidents such as was proposed by J. Pierpont Morgan will be productive of tangible results. Mr. Ripley was seen at his winter home in Santa Barbara and, while his ideas are looked upon as rather pessimistic, his utterances will make a profound impression on people of the Pacific coast.

Speaking of recent Wall street conditions, Mr. Ripley said:

"I can see no good to come from a meeting with President Roosevelt such as has been proposed by J. P. Morgan if the press reports on the subject are correct. The president must be held responsible for having started a brush fire that now apparently has become a conflagration, and while I always have felt his motives to be of the best to me it appears to be too late to stop the fire that now is pretty nearly burned out."

"Regarding apparent public hostility to railroad corporations there is no doubt to this feeling alone must be charged up the flurry in the New York financial district and, while I have no desire to pose as a pessimist so far as the Santa Fe is concerned, we are prepared to draw in. Work of importance, however, must wait until such time as money conditions are more propitious."

"As one of the results of the hostile spirit existing in state legislatures we have stopped all proposed extensions in Kansas and Oklahoma and we shall order no new equipment or improvements anywhere until the present atmosphere is considerably clearer."

"That portion of the public that invests in railway securities can not be expected to put up its money without reasonable assurance that the funds will not be irreparably lost."

"As I already have stated, I have never doubted the good intentions of Theodore Roosevelt. Although impulsive at times, he always means well, and while he at times says things that he regrets later, his views usually are expressed with a good purpose."

"And while Mr. Morgan's suggestion for a meeting of railway men of responsibility and experience with Mr. Roosevelt can do no harm, I fail to see where such a conference can be productive of tangible good. However, personally, I have not been consulted on the subject."

LIFE SAVED BY CALLER

WATERLOO, Ia., March 21.—Had not little Leola Chandler made an early morning call upon her friend, Mrs. Della Davis, the latter probably would be dead from asphyxiation. When the little girl pushed the door of her friend's house open she discovered Mrs. Davis lying prostrate on the floor. She attempted to arouse her, but not succeeding ran and told her mother of what she had discovered.

Mrs. Chandler hastened to the Davis house which she found filled with a sickening odor of coal gas. Mrs. Davis was unconscious and apparently scarcely alive. Throwing open all the windows Mrs. Chandler sent the little girl to summon a physician, while she did what she could to revive the unconscious woman.

It took the work of two physicians for almost the entire day to bring the woman out of danger.

The carbon dioxide had escaped from a defective heating stove. It is believed that Mrs. Davis was awakened during the night by her difficulty in breathing and that she fell unconscious while trying to reach the door.

ALDERMEN NOT ARRESTED

NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 20.—The mayor and councilmen, charged with contempt of the legislature because they passed a resolution branding the speaker of the house as a liar, are still at liberty.

The warrants for their arrest were duly issued by the clerk of the house, but the house rescinded its action fixing 2 o'clock as the time for arrainging the mayor and councilmen at his bar and fixed next Thursday as the time.

The councilmen assembled at the city hall today, expecting arrest. Each member was provided with a lawyer and an application for a writ of habeas corpus.

Given Up to Die

B. Spiegel, 1204 N. Virginia St., Evansville, Ind., writes: "For over five years I was troubled with kidney and bladder affections which caused me much pain and worry. I lost flesh and was all run down, and a year ago had to abandon work entirely. I had three of the best physicians who did me no good and I was practically given up to die. Foley's Kidney Cure was recommended and the first bottle gave me great relief, and after taking the second bottle I was entirely cured." Why not let it help you? O. T. Erhart.

Few of the golden opportunities offered us will stand the acid test.

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Acts as a Bar to Profitable Employment.
You cannot afford to grow old. In these days of strenuous competition it is necessary to maintain, as long as possible ones youthful appearance. It is impossible to do this without retaining a luxurious growth of hair. The presence of a burrowing germ which lives and thrives on the roots of the hair until it causes total baldness. Newbro's Herpicide is the only known destroyer of this pest, and it is as effective as it is delightful to use. Herpicide makes an elegant hair dressing as well as Dandruff cure. Accept no substitute—there is none. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.
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THIS WEEK

The Greatest Comedy Act Before the Public

COOKE AND MISS

ROTHERT

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\$250.00 per week and getting them cheap at that figure. They have been the laughing hit of the program in all languages. In conjunction with 5 other big feature acts, this IS the greatest Vaudeville Performance ever witnessed in LaCrosse

THIS WEEK

DON'T MISS IT.

SEEKS CITIZENSHIP

Henry Alberts, West Salem, Wis., has applied for naturalization papers to Russell Smith, clerk of the court. Albers swears he came to the United States on May 15, 1882, landing at New York City. The final hearing will be held about Sept. 10, 1907.

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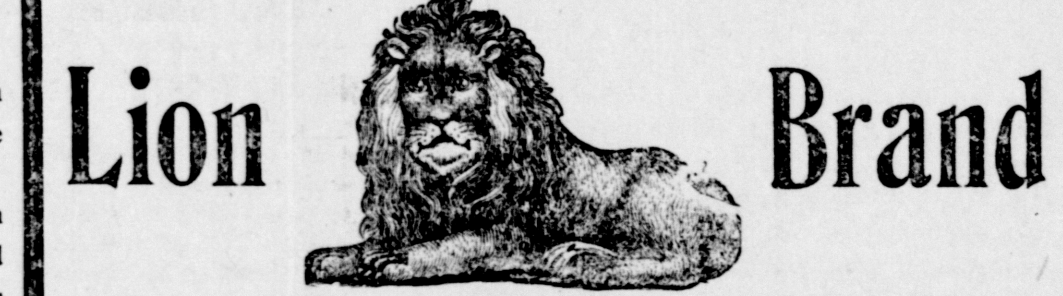
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There is nothing that helps a town prosper like buying the goods it manufactures.

There are represented herewith some of our most prosperous and best manufacturers of commodities—goods that are of the highest grade.

La Crosse has made wonderful strides of progress in five years. It is chiefly because the "trade at home motto" has imbued the people. Our citizens have scoffed at the highly colored and luring advertisements of the mail order grafters which kept La Crosse in the ranks of the villages for decades, and have wisely determined to support home manufacturers—the people who support them.

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WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. Few weeks complete, tools given, wages Saturdays. Board provided. Positions guaranteed. Top wages paid. Can nearly earn expenses before finishing. Write for illustrated catalogue, Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill.

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WANTED—Competent girl for general housework, three in family. Apply 217 South Fifteenth.

WANTED—Girl at the Eagle hotel, 120 South Fifth.

WANTED—Experienced girl, good cook. Mrs. Holway, 1419 Cass street.

WANTED—Good competent girl for general housework; small family; good wages; no washing. 1402 King street.

WANTED—Marker, La Crosse Steam Laundry, 117 South Front.

WANTED—A girl for extra work at Pfunds.

WANTED—Experienced stenographer and clerk. Address N, Tribune office.

WANTED—Good nurse girl. Mrs. Bunge, 417 S. Fourteenth street.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—House and lot at a bargain. 618 South Fifth street.

FOR SALE—Cement well curbing. Cheaper than lumber and everlasting. Also building blocks. Prices right. Rehffus, Sixteenth and Winnebago. Old phone 2201.

FOR SALE—Light and heavy horses. Gateway City Transfer Line.

FOR SALE—Launch, length twenty-four feet, beam five feet, five horsepower, double cylinder engine. Boat and engine in perfect order. Used two seasons. Clark & Clark, 322 South Fifth street.

FOR SALE—A farm; also two cottage houses. Inquire 712 State St.

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A SODA FOUNTAIN and a Restaurant outfit. Inquire Prop., Hotel Bronson.

FOR SALE—House and two lots with water works, corner of Wood and Logan street. Inquire 1352 Wood street.

FURNITURE at your own price. Sell quick, 702 Caledonia.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Typewriters, at S. J. de Ranitz & Co., 509 Main street.

FOR RENT—May 1, eight room modern house. 232 South Eleventh street.

FOR RENT—Good farm, one mile from city. Good opportunity if taken at once. Call 624 South Third.

FOR RENT—Modern furnished room. Inquire 625 Vine street.

FOR RENT—Five rooms, downstairs, including bath, electric light and furnished complete. 1412 Caledonia street.

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WANTED TO RENT—Three unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping with privileges of bath. Family of two. Address L, care Tribune.

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LOST—Black fur boa. Return 1242 Tyler street, or phone 803 M for reward.

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FOUND—Sum of money. Owner call at 1620 South Twelfth street.

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MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Horse clipping at E. R. Savage's shop, 219 North Third street. Work guaranteed. Prices right. Both phones. W. D. Adams, manager.

FOUND—Ice cream at the Royal, 25 cents per quart.

WANTED—Typewriting job work. Prices reasonable. Call or address 129 South Seventh street.

FURNITURE stored. Old phone 3304; new phone, 369.

WANTED—A second hand safe. Apply T. H. F., care Tribune office.

HORSES clipped by power at E. M. Lockman's, 316 Jay street. J. A. Wilhelm.

PLUMBING AND HEATING—F. M. Branson & Son. Both phones. 223 Jay street.

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HORSE clipping—L. Fox horse shoeing shop, 317 Jay. Call up Old phone black 7481.

WANTED—Wax Thread and Dry Thread closers for gloves. Apply or direct to Gordon & Ferguson, St. Paul, Minn.

WANTED—Horsehide and Calfskin cutters. Apply or direct to Gordon & Ferguson, St. Paul, Minn.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

The undersigned Board of Public Works of the city of La Crosse will receive sealed proposals at their office in the city hall building in said city until 2 o'clock p. m. on the 15th day of April, 1907, for the furnishing of all material and doing all work to fully complete in every detail the grading of Charles street from North street to Livingstone street, Gohres street from Berlin street to Prospect street, North street from Berlin street to Onalaska street, Gould street from Caledonia street to Rose street according to the plans and specifications now on file in the office of said Board of Public Works. All work to be done under the direction and supervision and to the satisfaction and acceptance of the Board of Public Works. Said work shall commence forthwith and be fully completed on or before June 15, 1907.

The bidder in making his proposal shall make same in conformity with the form of proposal mentioned in the specifications for said work.

All proposals shall be sealed and directed to said Board of Public Works. Said bidder shall file with said Board of Public Works a bond to the city of La Crosse in the penal sum of Two Hundred and Forty Dollars. The bond shall be signed by the bidder and two responsible sureties, who shall each make affidavit that he is the owner of real estate in the county of La Crosse free from incumbrances and subject to execution, of a cash value equal to the penalty of said bond conditioned that said bidder will enter into contract and a new bond with good and sufficient sureties within ten days after the awarding of said contract conditioned that he will execute and fully perform his said contract according to his said proposal and specifications therefor, in case said contract is awarded to him.

No bond will be required of any bidder who at the time he offers his proposal, shall deposit with the Board of Public Works aforesaid a sum of One Hundred and Twenty dollars under an agreement that the same shall be returned to him in case the contract is not awarded to such bidder, or in case he makes no default in entering into contract with satisfactory bonds and sureties within ten days after the awarding of said contract, if his bid is accepted.

If the contractor fails to complete his said contract within the time specified in said contract he shall pay to the city of La Crosse the sum of Four dollars per day for each and every day said contract remains incomplete after the time specified in said contract.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

Dated this 14th day of March, 1907.
H. J. BECKWITH,
ARTHUR J. ROBERGE,
GEORGE FALK,
Commissioners of Public Works.
Audited, March 14, 1907.
C. H. CONNOR,
Comptroller.

NOTICE TO LOT OWNERS

To the owners and occupants of the several lots and parcels of land abutting streets hereinafter mentioned:

Pursuant to the charter of the city of La Crosse, the undersigned board of public works of said city hereby gives notice that plans and estimates have been prepared and are on file in the office of said board, city hall building, in said city, open for examination and inspection by parties interested on and after the date of this notice, during the period of six days from nine o'clock a. m. to twelve o'clock noon and from two to five p. m. for the following proposed improvements, to-wit, all in said city:

A 12 inch circular pipe sewer on Vine street from Fourth street to West avenue.

A 12 inch circular pipe sewer on Ninth street from La Crosse street to Zeisler street.

A 12 inch circular pipe sewer on Caledonia street from Sill street to Gillette street.

A 15 inch circular pipe sewer on Berlin street from Logan street to St. Paul street.

A 12 inch circular pipe sewer on Charles street from Logan street to St. Paul street.

A 12 inch circular pipe sewer on Kane street from Logan street to St. Paul street.

Any person owning real estate in such district may file with this board written objections to the said plan, stating therein the nature and reasons for his objections, and may also suggest improvements to said plan.

Dated this 18th day of March, 1907.

H. J. BECKWITH,
A. J. ROBERGE,
GEORGE FALK,
Commissioners of Public Works.
Audited March 18, 1907.
C. H. CONNOR,
Comptroller.

SHARP DECLINE IN HOG PRICES

Beneficial to Consumer—Langdon-Boyd Plant Rushes Things

There has been a sharp decline in the price of hogs the last two weeks, the prices being from 55 cents to 60 cents lower. This is a great benefit to the consumers.

Since the reorganization of the Langdon-Boyd Packing company their business has been doubled. About twice the number of hogs are being used, each one being carefully inspected by United States Inspector Dr. Henry Roome. Mr. Roome says that the number of cattle, hogs, etc., condemned here is very small in comparison with larger points.

The beef used here is of a very superior quality, as any loss resulting from poor selection would fall on the company.

Most of the cattle and stock purchased by Langdon & Boyd is procured from within a radius of fifty miles and nearly all of this is purchased from the immediate vicinity.

All money paid for livestock goes into the channel of trade in the city and every merchant gets a direct benefit of the \$200,000 to \$300,000 paid out annually.

NOTICE

Of an Election to Bond the City of La Crosse in a Sum of Sixty-five Thousand Dollars, for the Purpose of the Erection, Construction, and the Purchase of a Suitable Site for an Armory for the Purpose of Drill and for the Safekeeping of the Arms, Equipments, Uniforms and Other Military Property Furnished by the State, and for Public Meetings and Conventions in the City of La Crosse.

The electors of the city of La Crosse, La Crosse county, Wisconsin, will hereby take notice, that at the special election to be held in the said city, on the second day of April, A. D., 1907, the electors will vote for or against the adoption of the following resolution, passed by the common council of the city of La Crosse, at its regular meeting held on the eighth day of March, A. D., 1907.

RESOLUTION.

Be it resolved by the common council of the city of La Crosse that for the purpose of the erection, construction, and the purchase of a suitable site for an armory for the purpose of drill and for the safekeeping of the arms, equipments, uniforms and other military property furnished by the state, and for public meetings and conventions, there be issued the bonds of the said city in the aggregate sum of sixty-five thousand (\$65,000) dollars, bearing interest at four per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and payable in twenty years or at the option of said city on the date of any interest payment on and after ten years from date, and be it further

Resolved, That the question of the issuance of said bonds shall be submitted to the qualified voters of said city at a special election to be held on the second day of April, 1907, between the hours of 6 a. m. and 7 p. m. of said day at the usual voting places in said city. Such election shall be held in the voting booths in the usual places in each ward. The election shall be conducted by the officers who are required to conduct the regular city elections and in the same manner as near as may be. The polls shall be opened at the same hour and close at the same hour as the city elections and the result shall be determined by the election officers and returned to the city clerk who shall record the same in full. The ballot shall be printed on the official city ballot to be voted at such election and in the following form:

For Auditorium Bonds.

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Against Auditorium Bonds.

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Mark an X in the square under the one you wish to vote for.

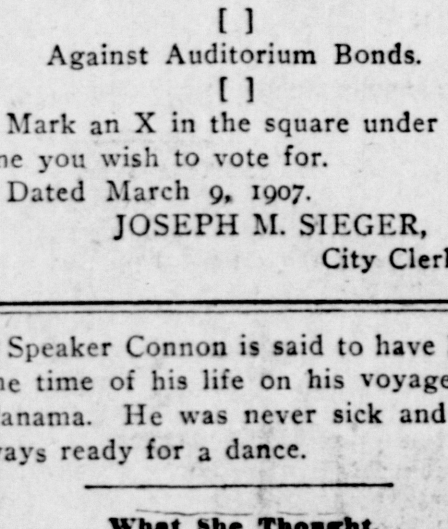
Dated March 9, 1907.

JOSEPH M. SIEGER,

City Clerk.

Speaker Connor is said to have had the time of his life on his voyage to Panama. He was never sick and always ready for a dance.

What She Thought.



Queen Baby—Homes ought to be in the road, I think.—Sketch.

REPORTS OPERATIONS OF TWO CHEESE FACTORIES

Casper Andregg, manager of the cheese factories at Middle Ridge, Wis., and also in the town of Greenfield, has made his report of operations during 1906. The report follows:

Greenfield factory—Milk received, 672,227 gallons; cheese produced, \$70,000 pounds; amount paid for milk, \$6,014.78.

Middle Ridge factory—Milk received, 1,148,185 gallons; cheese produced, 119,000 pounds; amount paid for milk, \$10,071.87.

FRIBBLES OF FASHION

The new skirts on spring tailor made are short, reaching barely to the instep in many cases, and have side breadths cut with a broad circular flare. The apron front goes is held flat with a shaped box plait made solid, with one or three side ones. The effect of this front is that of a V upside down with the sharp point lacking.

Men's suiting and "spring checks"—thin lightweight wools with much



FOR WARM WEATHER—5590.

white crossed by delicate lines of color—are smart materials. On the less dressy frocks which the men's suitings turn out there is seldom any trimming other than that of stitching, but the more elegant checked stuffs are trimmed slightly on the coats with taffeta in black or colors, with narrow soutache outlinings forming flat neck and cuff adornments. The majority of the coats are collared, and sleeves are of both wrist and elbow lengths. If the coat is loose, there may be a narrow vest.

The sleeves for practical coats and frocks are not nearly so big as those we have been wearing.

When it comes to the odd coat, it is plain that the tan covert has not lost its prestige. There are many smart models, both long and short, but the shorter coats fall barely to the hip or the least bit below it.

A perfectly new model for tan covert or any lightweight cloth which would do for spring is a long, tight fitting paletot, which on the figure is extremely fetching. The seams of these run in long straight lines.

The child's coat illustrated is a model especially adapted for plique or any of the summer fabrics. It is trimmed with embroidery on collar and cuffs, and the double breasted fronts fasten with pearl buttons.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

STONING A TIGER.

The Punishment of a Man Eater That Killed a Tibetan.

Fifty years ago tigers were very common even in the high hills of western Tibet, writes C. A. Sherring in his account of that country. At the present time, however, owing to the increase of population and the general spread of cultivation, they have become rare, and the appearance of a man eater who carried off a poor old woman on the slope of Chipla created consternation.

On the following day there were gathered together a hundred grim men, armed only with axes and stones, for they had not a gun among them.

Fortune favored the brave, for the tiger was found asleep under a rock. At once each man dropped silently into the cover of the brushwood and piled a heap of stones near to his hand, while one of the most trusted of the party was commissioned to stalk to the top of the rock and drop a huge stone on the sleeping brute.

So well was the work done that the stone fell true on the tiger's back, and immediately, with a roar, the wounded beast sprang up and, seeing his enemies, who leaped from their cover, charged the line.

But a hundred men, desperate as to consequences, throwing stones with might and main, are not to be awed or turned from their purpose lightly. The stones broke the tiger's teeth and went into his mouth, and his body soon became a mass of wounds.

Turning, he tried to escape and took his pursuers up hill for a mile, but wherever he paused and whatever he did he could not escape the pitiless rain of missiles. The blow on his back, first given, effectively checked his speed, and finally, worn out, he came to bay under a great cliff.

The rest was easy. He was immediately hemmed in, and the stones were showered on him thicker than ever and hurled with redoubled energy. As he sank down the villagers rushed in and dispatched him with their axes.—Youth's Companion.

"Mr. Churchill, how glad I am to see you." "But I never saw you." That was the interchange between Winston Churchill, the English writer and member of parliament, and a lady of some prominence at an evening party. Mr. Churchill is said to be noted for his abruptness on meeting strangers.

SPRING GREENS WILL SOON COME

Local Markets Feel Spring Impetus and New Stuff is About Due

The local markets are beginning to feel the spring impetus.

The prices of eggs have dropped within the last two weeks, there being plenty on the market. The present price is 15 cents. The scarcity of butter keeps the price high.

The prices of vegetables remain about the same, with the exception of celery, which has dropped from 8 and 10 cents to 5 and 8 cents. The price of cauliflower has dropped from 25 cents to 15 cents a head. Hubbard squash, pickling onions, and pumpkins are out of the market.

From present indications wood is expected to go up considerably, it being scarce at the city market. The advent of spring and the departure of winter makes it necessary for the farmers to wheel their wood, thus causing less of it to be brought to the city.

The price of hay remains about stationary. Large quantities were brought to the city yesterday.

New fruits and spring vegetables are expected to be on the market within a couple of weeks. The same line of fruits that have been on for some time are still in the market. The prices remain about the same.

LOCAL WHOLESALE MARKETS

(Thursday, March 21.)

Butter and Eggs
(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)
Creamery—Pound, 32c.
Renovated butter, 26c.
Roll—Pound, 24c to 26c.
Dairy—26c to 30c.
Eggs—Dozen, 16c.

Cheese
(Quoted by Andregg Cheese Co.)
Brick—Pound, 18c.
Cream, 16c to 17c.
Young America, 17c.
Loholohn, 17c.
Swiss, 17c to 18c.
German hand—Box, 90c.
Twin Cheese—Full cream, 10½c.
Limbarger—14c.
German hand—Per box, 90c.

Flour
(Prices by A. Grams & Sons.)
Patent, per barrel, \$4.60.
Straight, per barrel, \$4.40.
Mill Feed
Shorts, per ton, \$19.00.
Bran—Per ton, \$10.

Grain
(Quoted by W. W. Cargill Co.)
Winter wheat—62c to 65c.
Spring wheat—68c to 71c.
Barley—55c to 58c.
Corn—25 to 40c.
Rye—55 to 58c.
Oats—33c to 35c.

Livestock
(By Langdon-Boyd Packing Co.)
Hogs—\$6.15 to \$6.25.
Cattle—Steers, \$3.50 to \$4.50; heifers, \$3 to \$3.50; cows, \$2 to \$3.
Sheep, \$3 to \$4.
Lambs—\$4 to \$5.50.

Provisions
Lard—12c to 12½c.
Hams—14c.
Shoulders—10½c.
Bacon—15c to 15½c.
Dry beef—15½c to 17½c.

LOCAL RETAIL MARKETS

(Quoted by A. B. Moll.)
Eggs—Strictly fresh, 17c.
Butter—Dairy, 30c; creamery, 35c.

Vegetables
Head lettuce—Bunch, 10 to 15c.
Celery—Stalk, 5c to 8c.
Cauliflower—15c to 25c.
Parsley—Bunch, 5c.
New Cabbage—Each, 5c, 8c to 10c.
Potatoes—Bushel, 50c.
Carrots—Peck, 20c.
Beets—Peck, 15c.
Rutabagoes—Peck, 20c.

Sweet potatoes—Six pounds, 25c.
Hay and Wood
Hay—Wild, \$7; tame, \$11 to \$12.
Dry—Cord, \$6.

Fruits
Apples—Peck, eating, 25c to 50c; cooking, 25c to 50c.
Oranges—Dozen, 10c to 50c.
Lemons—Dozen, 10c to 30c.
Bananas—Dozen, 15c to 30c.

Fish
(Quoted by H. M. Sieger.)
Pickerel, 8c; pike, 12½c; white, 15c; trout, 12½c; salmon, 15c; hering, 4c to 5c; halibut, 15c; perch, 6c.

Poultry
Old chickens, 10c; young chickens, 12½c; turkeys, 16c; ducks, 15c; geese, 12½c.

Notice to Our Customers
We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung troubles is not affected by the National Pure Food and Drug law as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults. O. T. Erhart.

It's funny to see an unmarried woman trying to act as happy at the unmarried men are.

Report of the Financial Condition of the BATAVIAN NATIONAL BANK Located at La Crosse, state of Wisconsin, at the close of business on the 26th day of January, 1907:	
RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts.....	\$2,523,069.83
Overdrafts.....	542.62
U. S. bonds.....	400,000.00
Other bonds.....	73,221.46
Bank house and fixtures.....	75,000.00
5 pct. redemption fund.....	20,000.00
Cash and due from banks.....	819,138.01
Total.....	\$3,910,971.92
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock.....	\$400,000.00
Surplus.....	100,000.00
Undivided profits.....	11,425.43
National bank notes outstanding.....	390,000.00
Deposits.....	3,008,536.49
Dividends unpaid.....	810.00
Certified checks.....	200.00
Total.....	\$3,910,971.92

THE NATIONAL BANK OF LA CROSSE.

January 26th, 1907.
RESOURCES
Loans and discounts.....\$3,047,380.51
Overdrafts.....1,650.81
U. S. bonds to secure circulation.....250,000.00
Other bonds.....191,050.00
Banking house.....50,000.00
Other real estate.....100.00

CASH RESOURCES
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits.....\$50,000.00
With banks.....610,185.50
With treasurer of the U. S.12,500.00
In vaults.....250,849.66 923,535.16

LIABILITIES
Capital.....\$250,000.00
Surplus.....250,000.00
Undivided profits.....21,599.88
Circulation.....250,000.00
DEPOSITS.....3,692,716.60
Total.....\$4,464,316.48

UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY.

Exchange State Bank

NORTH LA CROSSE.

Capital.....\$25,000.00

Surplus.....3,000.00

A general banking business transacted.

OFFICERS—J. E. Wheeler, pres.; Orlando Holway, vice-pres.; Jos. P. Gohres, cashier; Robt. B. Lowry, asst. cashier. Directors—J. E. Wheeler, Orlando Holway, W. B. Tscharnar, Wm. F. Gohres, S. J. Walte.

Condensed Statement of the Condition of THE STATE BANK OF LA CROSSE.

LA CROSSE, WIS.

At the Close of Business, Jan. 23, 1907.

Resources

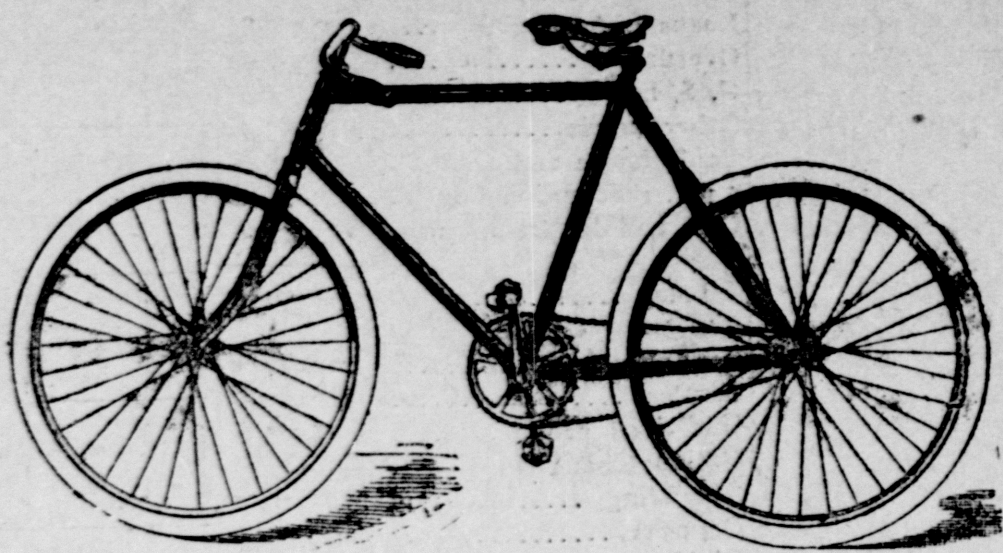
Loans and Discounts.....\$880,780.34

Overdrafts.....285.91

U. S. and other Bonds and Securities.....71,699.

MEN'S ROADSTER

MODEL 32



Price \$21.75. With Coaster Brake \$24.75

SPECIFICATIONS:

FRAME--Seamless tubing; 1-inch diameter in main tubes. Rear forks and stays round tapered to oval; seat post cluster fitted with binder bolt.
CROWN--Single piece doop forged, nickel top and sides.
HANGER--Emblem, one-piece.
HUB--Emblem--Thor, tool steel bearings. All parts turned from the solid steel.
CRANKS--One piece diamond faced, 7-inch.
HANDLE BARS--Hussy. SADDLE--Emblem. PEDALS--Bridgeport, rat-trap
TIRES GUARANTEED.

FRED KRONER HARDWARE CO.

116-118 South Third Street

PROBING COST OF PENNSYLVANIA CAPITOL

HARRISBURG, Pa., March 21.—Enormous overcharges by contractors who built and equipped Pennsylvania's new \$13,000,000 state capitol, which cost \$4,000,000 to build and \$9,000,000 to furnish, were unearthed by the investigating committee appointed by Governor Stuart.

It also was found that birch had been substituted for oak and papier-mache for mahogany.

It was testified by John F. Wilt of the firm of Wilt & Sons, subcontractors under George F. Payne & Co., who worked in conjunction with Sanderson & Co. in furnishing the capitol, that he sold two rostrums to Payne & Co. for \$2,000. For these rostrums the state has paid \$35,144 for the one in the senate caucus room and \$55,604.80 for the one in the house caucus room, a total of \$90,748.80, or \$88,688.80 more than the price paid by the subcontractor.

It was also developed through this witness that while he had furnished "designed woodwork" in fourteen rooms in the capitol for \$28,724, Sanderson & Co. had collected \$155,369.60 for the same work from the state.

Wilt said he had an understanding with Architect Huston that a great deal of finished woodwork which he furnished should be putty composition. It is in imitation mahogany and cost 50 per cent less than mahogany. The latter had been charged for, however.

Murray Gibson of the firm of John Gibson of Philadelphia, who was an unsuccessful bidder against Sanderson for painting and decorating the capitol, testified that the cost to the state was \$1,994 a foot more under the Sanderson contract than it would have been if the work had been done under his bid.

Thermostatic apparatus for heating, which cost the Scott Engineering company, Philadelphia, \$18,645, was explained by Robert Scott, a member of the firm, subcontractors under Sanderson. The state paid Sanderson \$39,408 for the work.

It has been discovered by counsel for the capitol investigating commission that the total cost for "monumental art bronze, standards, chandeliers and brackets" in the capitol is \$2,258,955.96, instead of \$2,049,522.96, the figures given in the joint statement of ex-Governor Pennypacker and Auditor General Snyder. The increase is due to the discovery of \$137,600 charged by John H. Sanderson for "modeling and sculpture work with patterns," and \$71,833 for "additions and alterations in the electrical equipment of the building."

Besides charging by the pound for chandeliers, Sanderson is said to have also obtained \$100 per foot for making each model. In the senate this model cost \$13,300, which was based on "square measurement," both breadth and height of fixtures being taken.

THREATENED HIS RIVAL SUITOR

CROOKSTON, Minn., March 21.—Martin O. Berg of Knute was before Judge McLean on a charge of having sent a letter to Syvert Nohre of the same town threatening to kill him. Although the letter was signed with Berg's name, the latter swore that the handwriting was not his, and Judge McLean continued the case until March 26 to make further investigation.

The inevitable woman appears in this case in the person of a Miss Soule. Both Berg and Nohre were paying attentions to the young woman, who appears to have favored letters began to be received by the Nohre. Then a series of anonymous young woman and the favored suitor, making dire threats against Nohre, Miss Soule and the latter's sister.

Then came the letter to Nohre, and this was signed with Berg's name. It was written in Norwegian, as were the anonymous letters, and apparently by the same hand. It contained numerous threats, in one of which the statement is made that "with a revolver I will send your body to his satanic majesty much heavier than it would otherwise go." This letter resulted in the arrest of Berg, who strenuously maintains his innocence.

It is likely that the postoffice officials will take up the matter, as the sender of the letters through the United States mails is liable to heavy penalties.



Not For Her.

USE BILLING'S SAFETY RAZOR

She didn't have the face to do it.

The Tribune's Daily Fashion Hints.

THINGS MODISTIC

Sylphlike waists are again to figure in fashions. With the introduction of round skirts, no one will be surprised to learn this fact, for the two invariably go together. There need be no tightening of the waist. Just a little precaution in the fashioning of the undergarments to prevent bulkiness is all



OF FLOWERED BATISTE—5501.

that is necessary, though a little physical culture will keep down any thickening of the waist muscles.

The rough pongees have come back with re-enforcements. Last year the majority of them were plain, but this season they are plaided, blocked, striped and crossbarred.

The foulards shown are unlike those we are accustomed to wear. Few of the new designs are in floral effects. Instead the backgrounds are of wide or narrow stripes with geometrical or scroll patterns.

Leaf designs in the new embroideries are new and striking. The silk passementeries are really gorgeous, the flowered being of soft raised silk and chiffon.

The theater bonnet of the moment consists of a wire framed wreath of flowers and silver tissue with sweeping feathers or an egret in front or at one side. The coil of hair forms the only crown of this hat in name only.

Flowered batiste makes the small girl's gown seen in the cut. The jumper waist is worn over a chemise of tucked muslin.

A RHETORICAL TRIUMPH.

Sheridan's Speech in Connection With the Hastings Trial.

Answering a correspondent who asked about the speech of Sheridan in connection with the Warren Hastings trial, the London News says:

"That immense oratorical triumph was certainly not reported in the notes in question, for the Oude speech was not delivered during the trial. Sheridan pronounced it in the house of commons in the year before the trial in moving that the Oude charge should be one of the articles of the impeachment.

"No speech recorded in our history ever had such a reception. The entire house and all in the galleries violated the traditions of parliament and set a precedent that remains unfollowed by clapping furiously and continuously. Pitt, fully conscious of the extraordinary state of excitement disclosed by this breach of decorum, moved the adjournment on the unparalleled ground that 'the minds of members were too agitated to discuss the question with coolness and judiciously.' Sheridan had spoken for five hours and forty minutes. No full report of the speech exists. The best appeared in the London Chronicle for Feb. 8, 1787.

"The fame of the speech was such that when the trial came on £50 was gladly paid for a seat in the hall on the day of Sheridan's speech as a manager of the impeachment. Macaulay's account of that speech, which is both misleading and inaccurate in several respects, at least permits us to know the fact that the speaker was publicly embraced by Burke on resuming his seat. At a later stage in the trial—six years later, in fact—Sheridan delivered another speech which was described by one of the auditors as an extraordinary rhetorical triumph."

The Cinchona Tree.

The cultivation of the cinchona tree is one of the principal industries of Java, and the chemical process adopted by the Dutch for the preparation of the drug is said to produce the best sulphate of quinine procurable. This is carried out in Holland, whether the bark is stripped from the trees and dried or exported. Cinchona plantations are frequent on the lower hills throughout Java, and the trees are of all sizes, from the mere sapling up to thirty feet high.

To Make the Job Complete.

"I wish you would see what is the matter with this," said the customer, handing his watch across the showcase. "It has stopped. Perhaps there's a hair tangled up in the balance wheel."

The jeweler opened it, screwed his eyeglass into place and made the customary horrible grimace at the helpless watch.

"A hair!" he said. "There's a lock of 'em."

Rapidly Aged.

Client (to matrimonial agent)—You showed me this lady's photo last year and told me she was twenty-five, but after making inquiries I find she is over thirty. Matrimonial Agent—Well, you see, her father died lately and that

Walking Skirts

New Line Now Ready to Show You.

Splendid Skirt Values in plain and fancy, and it doesn't matter which you choose you'll not wish you had selected some other. All are good, stylish and will wear well—else they would not be here.

Our Leader—A \$5.00 Skirt with Style and Quality. High grade Skirts in Voiles, Panamas and Serges at each.....\$7.00 to \$15

Waists

Silk and Lawn Waists, Special Values for Easter.

\$5 Buys our best silk waist in plain or fancy. The latest novelty at only.....\$5.00

Lawn and Net Waists, big assortment at each.....\$1.00 to \$3.75

JUMPERS—In all colors plain Taffeta Silk, to wear with any skirt, at.....\$3.98

New Coats and Suits for Easter

Dainty Light Shades of Tan, Grays and Blues, at Special Low Prices

JUST ARRIVED—Second Shipment of Novelty Dress Goods. Come and See Them.

All Cars Start and Stop at This Store

Poebling's

WHERE PRICES AND QUALITY ARE RIGHT

HELD FOR MURDER OF A BOY

IVANHOE, Minn., March 21.—Frank Collins, who is believed to be Daniel Mahoney, wanted at Burnett, St. Louis county, for murder, was arrested at Hendricks, this county, yesterday on a warrant sworn out by a local detective. He is charged with the murder of a Mitchell boy on Sept. 6, 1906. The crime is said to have been a most brutal and bloody one. Collins was a recent arrival at Hendricks and was employed in tending the grain recently damaged by the elevator fire there. He claims to have been at Boyd, Lac qui Parle county, for the past two years.

IS HAUNTED BY A PHOTOGRAPH

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., March 21.—Suffering from the hallucination that she is haunted by a photograph which follows her about day and night, Mrs. Frank N. Schulz, fifty years of age, has been adjudged insane and sent to the Independence asylum. The woman says that the talking machine voice shouts commands at her. It perches on her bedpost at night and threatens to kill her. Of late she said the machine has been advising her to kill her husband.

TRACTION COMPANIES ARE LIABLE FOR THEIR MEN

DES MOINES, Ia., March 21.—All street railway companies in Iowa must hereafter enclose the vestibules of street cars on all sides for the purpose of protecting employees operating such cars.

Such a bill has just passed both houses of the Iowa legislature. It was a measure coming from the Democratic minority and was introduced in the senate by Moon of Ottumwa and in the house by Sparks of Eldon.

A law has just been enacted regulating the election or appointment of directors, or other persons by whom the affairs of corporations organized on the stock plan for transaction of business of life or fire insurance companies are to be conducted so as to secure proportionate representation to the minority stockholders. The law provides that any person or persons holding at least one-fifth of the stock of said company and less than a majority may be entitled to a proportionate representation of the board of directors.

Another insurance measure which has passed the house, and will probably receive favorable action at the hands of the senate, is a bill for an act to limit the expense other than loss of state mutual hail insurance associations, and to limit compensation to be paid to officers, agents and employees of such association.

Under the law enacted today cities of the second class and towns will now be empowered to provide for sewer outlets, and start purifying plants, and levy a tax not to exceed 3 mills against the general property of the city to defray the expense of

FAMILY ESCAPES DEATH IN FIRE

LAMBERTOU, Minn., March 21.—H. Watson, a farmer living four miles north of here, was awakened early in the morning by dense smoke pouring into the bedroom where he and his wife and little children were sleeping. He leaped from bed and found that the house was in flames. By hard work he managed to save his wife and four children, but his household effects, including all the family's wearing apparel, was a total loss, with not a cent of insurance.

PARALYSIS CAUSED BY GAS

CEDAR FALLS, Ia., March 21.—Physicians in attendance upon Mrs. Dora Elling, who with her three sons and one daughter were almost asphyxiated by coal gas on March 8, hold out but slight hopes of her recovery. Mrs. Elling is rational at intervals, but only for brief periods. She then falls into a stupor from which it is impossible to arouse her. She takes little nourishment and it now has been discovered that her left side is entirely paralyzed. The other victims are almost recovered from the effects of the poison.

LYNCHERS HANG UP TWO NEGRO WOMEN

STAMPS, Ark., March 21.—Two negro women were shot to death by a mob at McKame, a village six miles south of here. The town has no jail, and the women had been locked up in the school house and a guard put in charge of the building. They were charged with using a razor with probably fatal effect on Mrs. Ella Rhoton, a white woman, and her daughter, and kicking Mrs. Rhoton's little son. It seems that the Rhotons met the colored women on a public road in McKame, and, according to Mrs. Rhoton, the negroes shoved her out of the road and kicked the little boy. Mrs. Rhoton told them to quit kicking the child and they then attacked her and her daughter. The men guarding the prisoners in the school house made very little resistance to the lynchers.

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